

## Battered Soviet Ship May Be Taken In Tow

### Reports Stalin Dead Denied By Soviet Embassy

BERN (CP)—Two Bern newspapers speculated today that Prime Minister Stalin was dead. The Russian Embassy in London said there was nothing to the rumor.

Der Bund headlined its story "Stalin Dead?" in one edition, but changed this later to "About Stalin." It said reports of Stalin's death had been the subject of conversations in the Federal Council, chief executive authority of Switzerland.

"There is a serious background to these reports," Der Bund said. It called the rumor "the topic of the day in Moscow." One Bern newspaper has a Moscow correspondent.

The Swedish cancer specialist, Dr. Ellis Berven, arrived in Moscow this week on a summons from four Russian doctors who said they wished to consult with him. Nothing on Dr. Berven's activities has come from the Moscow bureau of the Associated Press since a Tuesday dispatch, in which he reiterated that he did not know the identity of the patient whose case he was called to consider.

#### EX-AMBASSADOR'S REPORT

A report of Stalin on crutches came this week from Mario Pimentel Brando, who left Moscow in November after serving as Brazilian ambassador to the Soviet Union. He said Stalin's right side was paralyzed. However, persons who reported seeing Stalin in Moscow last month said he was tanned after a vacation in the south of Russia, and appeared in good health.

The Russian leader is 68.

#### DESCRIBED AS NONSENSE

The Russian radio monitor in London, a unit of the news agency Tass, announced the embassy denied there. The monitor's office called the report "nonsense" and said nothing had been received from Moscow to support it.

Vladimir Pavlov, counselor of the Soviet embassy in London, called the report "obviously a slanderous and monstrous fabrication." Michail Svirin, secretary to the Russian ambassador, commented: "I do not think it is true."

The British Foreign Office reported it had heard nothing about the death rumor.

Stalin's existence and state of well-being have long been the subject of rumors. Only a few days ago the visit of a Swedish cancer specialist to Moscow was linked with the Soviet Premier's health.

As early as 1933 Stalin was

### Arabs Strike Back At Jews For Gate Attack

JERUSALEM (AP)—The toll of deaths in Palestine since the United Nations' partition decision last Nov. 29 soared to 627 today as Arabs struck back in retaliation for the Jaffa Gate attack of Wednesday where 17 Arabs and three Jews were slain and 36 Arabs and two British policemen injured.

Two Jews were killed when a band of Arabs attacked a Haifa-Tel Aviv bus shortly after dawn and another was slain on the coastal plain as Arabs sniped at the village of Tel Aviv, near Jaffa.

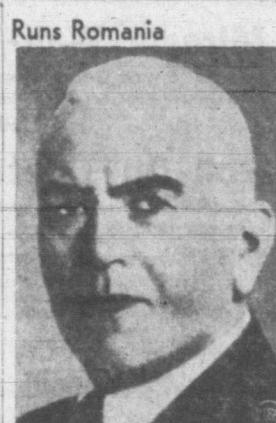
One Arab was killed in a pre-dawn attack on Jerusalem's Meeker Haim settlement, met by sharp Jewish gunfire.

#### HUNDREDS AT FUNERAL

Several hundred Arabs suddenly attended funeral services outside the walled city of Jerusalem this morning for Arabs slain in Wednesday's Jaffa Gate attack.

Meanwhile three Jews were killed and two captured as they fled from a hospital with one of their comrades, wounded and captured Wednesday by police in the gate attack. Police said an armed band of seven walked into the clinic where the wounded Jew was being treated. Several carried him away while the others engaged in a revolver battle. Apparently the wounded prisoner escaped with remainder of his rescuers.

The wounded man was identified as Uri Cohen, 20, "known and wanted as a member of Irgun Zvai Leumi," Jewish underground organization. A constable had been assigned to guard him, but police officials declined to say where the guard was at the time of the delivery.



Premier Petru Groza of Romania moved swiftly to establish a "popular republic" for the Communist-dominated nation following the abdication of young King Michael. A temporary five-man council of the republic was appointed until the new president is elected.

reported dying from heart disease.

Pimentel Brando, last Brazilian Ambassador in Moscow, said in Rio de Janeiro Wednesday the state of Stalin's health was "very grave."

The latest report from Moscow referring to Stalin's health came just over a fortnight ago and said it appeared to be excellent when, wearing his generalissimo's uniform, he voted in the city's municipal election. He had recently spent a long holiday on the Black Sea riviera and the first photograph published since his return showed he had put on weight.

The last previous persistent series of rumors of Stalin's ill-health was about a year ago.

#### Driven Out By Fire

NEW YORK (AP)—About 75 families were driven to the street in their nightclothes early today when fire swept six three-story frame dwellings in Brooklyn. Police had no immediate report of any injuries.

### Marshall Blunt On Need For Quick Help To Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Marshall appealed to the United States Congress to day for an "adequate, prompt and effectively administered" European aid program and bluntly challenged the legislators:

"Either undertake to meet the requirements of the problem or don't undertake it at all."

At the same time he rejected outright the Republican-backed proposal to create a new government corporation to administer the projected aid program. He called for a single administrator responsible to the President and working in harmony with the State Secretary on foreign policy questions.

"There cannot be two secretaries of state," Marshall asserted.

#### FIRST OF WITNESSES

The man whose name designates the "Marshall Plan" for European recovery appeared before the Senate foreign relations committee as the first of more than a dozen high officials assigned to present the democratic administration's case to the Republican Congress for a four-year, multi-billion-dollar program of assistance to western Europe.

Marshall declared, "Dollars will not save the world—but the world cannot be saved without dollars."

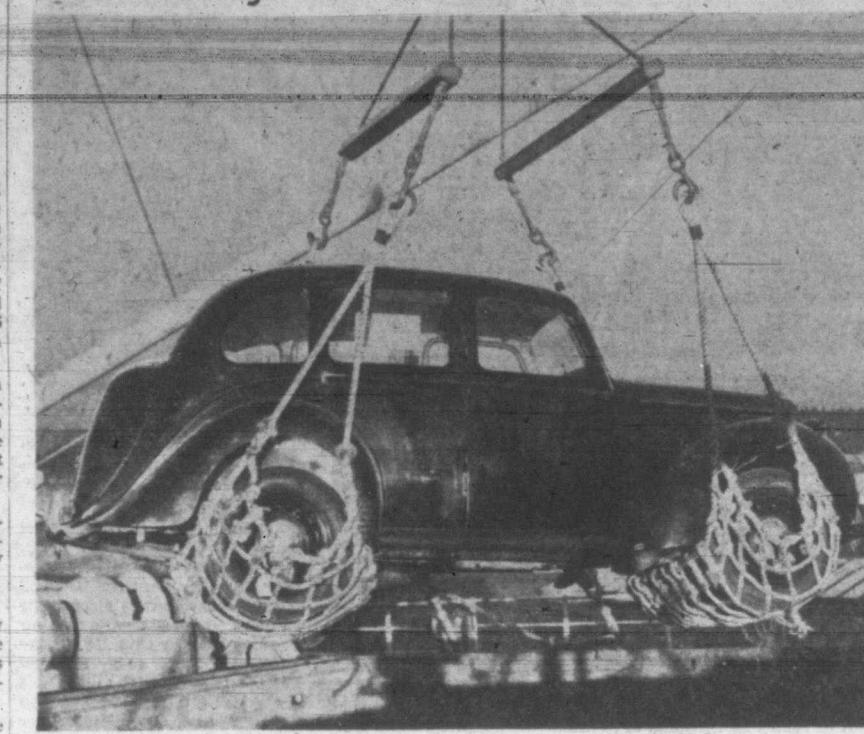
#### WOULD BE WASTE

"An inadequate program would involve a wastage of our resources."

The alternative to economic recovery was a western European collapse in which "the historic base of western civilization will take on a new form in the image of the tyranny that we fought to destroy in Germany."

"Our national security will be seriously threatened. We shall live in effect in an armed camp, regulated and controlled."

### Last Pre-Embargo Cars Landed Here



One of the last pre-embargo English automobiles swinging out over a forward hold of the Royal Mail Line Ss. Loch Ryan at Ogden Point docks this morning. George Paulin, of George Paulin Ltd., shipping agents, said today the Loch Ryan sailed from the United Kingdom before the embargo went into force but he believes the embargo may be replaced soon by a quota system which will allow further English cars to be sent here. The Loch Ryan carried nine automobiles for Victoria and a small cargo of household goods.

### Early March Date Expected For Opening Of Legislature

March 2 and 9 are the most frequently mentioned dates for the opening of the forthcoming session of the B.C. Legislature.

No official announcement has yet been made by Premier Byron I. Johnson. The opening of the session this year will be later than usual because of the delay in the preparation of legislation and estimates, caused by the selection of a new premier, and the by-elections in Saanich and Cariboo.

Mr. Johnson has called the by-elections for Feb. 23. Should the Legislative Assembly convene March 9 the newly-elected members will thus be able to sit in the House.

In further preparation for the forthcoming session Premier Johnson today announced the appointment of James L. Webster, Liberal Coalition member for Rossland-Trail, as Liberal Whip.

Preparation of department estimates has been under way at the Parliament Buildings by various department heads since the New Year.

With Easter coming early this year—Good Friday is March 26—an adjournment of a week or 10 days may be called in the middle

of the session to permit members of the Legislature to return to their homes for the holiday.

The burden of plotting some of the most contentious legislation through the house is expected to fall on the shoulders of Education Minister W. T. Strath, youngest in service member of the cabinet. His duty will be to carry into the house amendments to the Public Schools Act, which in both urban and rural districts have been widely protested.

Amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, against which strong campaigns have been organized by trade unions, particularly of those of the Canadian Congress of Labor group, are planned by Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer. It is expected these amendments, among others, will provide for the elimination of penalties against individual union members.

Also on the legislative calendar will be legislation to encourage farm wood-lot production of pulp and other logs. Lands and Forest Minister E. T. Kenney has announced.

#### Gale Warning

The Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver issued the following forecast:

Increasing southerly winds are expected to reach gale force of 35 to 45 miles an hour over waters of Queen Charlotte Sound this morning, and along the west coast of Vancouver Island this afternoon, decreasing to southward 20 tonight.

### 2 Young Men Get \$230 In Chinatown Street Robbery

Lee Wo, 40, who resides at 575 Johnson Street was the victim of a robbery at 4:55 this morning on lower Fisgard Street when he was set upon by two young men and robbed of \$230 in bills and silver, city police reported.

As soon as they were informed of the robbery, city police combed the city for suspicious characters, but owing to the brief glimpse the Chinese got of his assailants, he was unable to identify three suspects placed in a line-up.

All Wo could tell the police in regard to a description was that they were young men.

Sgt. W. Andrews and Constable J. Perry located three 17-year-olds in the Savoy Cafe in the police search for persons who might have had a hand in the robbery.

According to the story told the police, Wo was walking west on Fisgard and in the vicinity of the Victoria Cafe on the south side was attacked by the two men who tore a small grip from his hand and fled.

### Big Waves Lash Vessel Carrying 780 Passengers

TOKYO (AP)—Fifty-foot seas lashed the disabled Russian ship Dvina off northeast Japan today, but her condition was regarded as improved and officials considered towing the vessel and her 780 passengers to safety.

Three rescue ships were standing by and others hurried toward the leaking vessel, pounded for 24 hours by massive waves which prevented attempts to remove the passengers during a day-long rescue effort.

Standing by are a Russian patrol boat, the tanker Yoko Maru and the freighter Taihoku Maru, the last two Japanese-manned. A second Russian ship was reported two hours distant and six U.S.-controlled but Japanese-manned vessels were en route to lend assistance.

#### LATEST

### At Least 1 Dead In Montreal Blast

MONTREAL (CP)—A mid-afternoon gas explosion in the basement of the Kings-Hall building in downtown Montreal took the life of at least one man and did extensive damage to the first two floors of the building and shops on the street level.

The explosion occurred shortly after 3 p.m. about the time St. Catharines Street, in front of the building near the corner of Mountain Street, is jammed with mid-afternoon shoppers. Several persons were injured.

### Natural Gas Blast

TURNER VALLEY, Alta. (CP)—George Godkin, 39; his wife and six-week-old daughter, were in hospital in this Alberta oil centre today suffering from serious burns suffered in a natural gas explosion and fire in their two-room home Wednesday. Turner Valley is about 45 miles southwest of Calgary.

Predicts Increase In Wheat Payment

EDMONTON (CP)—The increase in the initial wheat payment of \$1.35 a bushel on the 1,773-ton vessel, was en route to Vladivostok from Kamchatka when she encountered trouble off southern Hokkaido Island, several hundred miles south of her normal course. Lacking information, across her decks were filling the ship and that she had only one lifeboat.

United States naval authorities said they were informed the Dvina, identified to them as a 1,773-ton vessel, was en route to Vladivostok from Kamchatka when she encountered trouble off southern Hokkaido Island, several hundred miles south of her normal course. Lacking information, across her decks were filling the ship and that she had only one lifeboat.

During the past year \$11,455 was collected in tax arrears, and \$193,493 realized from the sale of reverted lands. This is a drop of more than \$100,000 from the 1946 figure of \$301,205, the mayor stated, and the entire sum was put to debt reduction.

He said he could make no forecast regarding the 1948 mill rate because there are so many imponderables entering the picture to make it difficult.

"We cannot hope to solve all these problems by May 15, when the mill rate must be struck," he pointed out. "We must try and guess properly and cut our cloth accordingly."

The edition was being printed in the plant formerly used by the Communist newspaper, Tribuna Popular, suspended for attacks on the government during the last vestige of legality from the Brazilian Communist Party.

Four Communists were wounded. Police broke into the printing plant, using tear gas bombs and machine guns when workers refused to halt presses printing an edition covering the action by the Chamber of Deputies Wednesday night stripping Brazilian Communists, the largest Communist Party in the western hemisphere, of all elective posts.

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The outburst came when police tried to enforce an order to close the newspaper for 15 days but were refused admittance.

#### TOMMY-GUNS AND GAS

A carload of 40 red-capped shock police roiled up, armed with tommy-guns. They raced toward the door under fire and sprayed the shop with bullets. Then they blasted holes in the grating, through which they shot tear gas, nauseating gas and asphyxiating gas. The Communists inside hurled incendiary bombs and hand grenades at the doorway, but none landed outside.

The gas took effect, and soon 20 Communists staggered out. The police, now numbering about 100, arrested them as they emerged.

The Chamber of Deputies passed, and President Eurico Gaspar Dutra immediately

enacted the new law.

The law which affects a senator, 14 deputies, 60 members of state legislatures and 18 members of the Rio de Janeiro City Council. The Senate had passed the bill previously.

The Communist Party itself, which claims 180,000 to 200,000 members and which polled 800,000 votes in state and local elections last January, was outlawed last May 7, by a 3 to 2 ruling of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal.

That ruling did not affect the status of office-holders previously elected.

#### BREAK CAME OCT. 21

Brazil broke off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union Oct. 21 because of articles in the Russian press attacking the President and the Brazilian army.

The Chamber of Deputies

approved the new law, 181 to 74,

at the end of one of the most turbulent legislative sessions in Brazilian history.

Three deputies pulled guns on

Communists in the chamber, but

did not fire. Fist fights broke out.

Police clashed with mobs

inside the chamber, and there

was such turmoil outside that

police almost had a riot on their hands before quelling the disturbance.

For President Dutra, enactment

of the new law was the

culmination of a two-year fight

against the Communist Party,

founded in Brazil in 1922 but

underground for years. Under

Luis Carlos Prestes, secretary-

general and newly returned from

Russia, the party staged a revolution in 1935, after which

Prestes was imprisoned for nine

years.

It became a legal entity in

## Hotel-Like Homes For Britain's Aged; No Charity Stigma

LONDON (CP)—Britain's indigent aged in future will be housed in institutions like residential hotels, and names like "Eventide Homes" will be avoided.

Health Minister Bevan, speaking in support of the National Assistance Bill to establish new services for the needy, said he had cudgelled his brain to think of a name for the homes.

"Eventide Homes," a Labor member suggested.

"No, many old people think they are at the dawn, not even-tide," Bevan replied.

"Sanctuaries" was almost as bad an "Eventide Homes." "Retreats" was even worse.

So the homes would be like hotels, each with its own selected name, and, as bigness was the enemy of humanity, there would not be more than 25 to 30 persons in each.

The homes will be established by local authorities. Accommodation will cost 21s. (\$4.20) weekly, leaving 5s. weekly as pocket money for the pensioner receiving 26s. The national assistance board will make up the total of 26s. for those whose pensions are less than that amount. The necessity for enlarged ac-

commodation for the aged was indicated by the minister's estimate that by 1970 old people would be one in five of the total population, "a staggering figure."

Old age pensions are payable to men at 65 years and to women at 60, if they retire from employment. But of the 7,000 who become eligible for pensions every week, two-thirds continue at their jobs.

Bevan said that 95 per cent of old people—those who obtain pensions—live independent lives in their own homes or those of their children.

The minister, with responsibility for the United Kingdom general housing program, said construction of new homes for the aged will be in line with overall building progress.

"We shall be putting young people into homes at one end and placing old people in homes at the other end," he said.

### Appeal Dismissed

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of Edgar James Simons, convicted of the murder last April 19 of Mrs. Catharine Rupert of Pancake Bay and sentenced to be hanged Jan. 21. Simons was convicted of the rape-slaying of the 24-year-old wife of his employer, whose bullet-riddled body was found along with that of her two-year-old son at the husband's northern resort camp.

## Toronto Mayor Returned To Office For Fourth Term



Greatest number of votes ever accorded a mayoralty candidate in Toronto, Ont., civic elections, returned Mayor Robert H. Saunders, seen with his daughter, Mardi, to office for his fourth successive term. The entire board of control was re-elected along with him.

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## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 9.

Synopsis—An extensive low pressure area persists in the Gulf of Alaska causing a series of disturbances to sweep eastward across the province. Continued showery weather will be general during the next 48 hours.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Straits—Cloudy with scattered showers today and Friday. Winds southwesterly 15. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with showers today and Friday. Winds southwest 20. Little change in temperature.

To 5 a.m. Min. Max. Precip.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	21	26	.07
Toronto	20	24	.07
North Bay	12	24	.04
Port Arthur	24	28	.04
Kenora	15	31	.04
Winnipeg	14	24	.04
Brandon	14	28	
The Pas	14	28	
Regina	14	27	
Saskatoon	8	22	.05
Prince Albert	5	23	
Winnipeg	21	25	.05
Swift Current	21	36	
Medicine Hat	30	38	
Lethbridge	30	38	
Calgary	24	34	
Edmonton	10	24	
Kamloops	20	30	.05
Penticton	25	41	.05
Vancouver	49	51	.05
Victoria	41	49	.05
Okanagan	30	37	.05
Crescent Valley	30	38	.05
Prince Rupert	34	45	
Prince George	10	20	.05
Port Hardy	42	51	.05
Portland	43	52	.05
Spokane	21	40	.05
Los Angeles	58	61	.05
New York	27	35	

## Royal Bank President Warns Of 2 Dangers

MONTREAL (CP)—Sydney G. Dobson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, today told the 79th annual meeting of shareholders Canada is facing two dangers—flation at home and the possibility of economic collapse in Europe. Both must be met, he said. If this country is to maintain its present prosperity.

"Price rises make it more necessary than ever for us to measure our real advance in dollars of constant value," he said.

"The rest of the rise in money value is for the most part the empty air of inflation. When money incomes are excessive relative to the available supply of goods, as they are now, the logical way to reduce pressure

on prices is to increase the supply of goods.

"We have the physical equipment to do this, but the human factor is needed, a competent workman seeking to get out of his machine the whole production of which it is capable."

Mr. Dobson said salvation of European economy must be based on a North American plan, and "Canada will play her full and fair share in it."

"It is significant that in all the world the only two countries to which Europe can turn for effective help are these two democracies of America, free-enterprise countries. It is obviously not we who are unstable, but the totalitarian countries."

James Muir, the bank's general manager, said no extensive program of bank premises development had been launched because of high costs and scarcity of material. He reported the Royal Bank has 71 branches outside of Canada.

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### Hamburg Wharves Closed By Strike

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—Three Allied ships bound for the British Zone of Germany—one of them the U.S. Line's American Veteran bearing gift packages for Germans—were diverted to other European ports today as a wildcat strike of 12,000 Hamburg stevedores entered its fourth day.

Trade union officials refused again today to back the stevedores, who are protesting against lowered rations, but assured the men they would do all possible to see their extra food ration was maintained.

Lawyer-Farmer Dies

CHICAGO (AP)—George Rutherford, 78, retired Chicago lawyer who operated a wheat farm at Smiley, Sask., died of heart disease Wednesday night. Burial will be made in Edgerton, Wis., former home of his wife, Martha.

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**Want Schuschnigg**

NUERNBERG (AP)—A U.S. court trying former German Foreign Minister officials on war crimes charges decided today to ask the former Austrian Chancellor, Kurt von Schuschnigg, to return from the United States to testify. Defence lawyers objected to an affidavit in which Schuschnigg told how the Germans took over Austria in 1938.

**Leduc Oilfield May Double Size**

CALGARY (CP)—Oilmen in Calgary said there was a possibility that the Leduc oilfield was double its present known size following announcement by officials of Imperial Oil Company Limited that a new well gave up 3,250,000 cubic feet of gas on a drill stem test Wednesday.

The Leduc, Wilcox Imperial Woodbend, is three-and-one-half miles northwest of the known field. The test was made between 5,238 feet and 5,246 feet in the porous D-3 zone.

Oilmen said the announcement meant the company had either discovered a new oilfield in the area or had made a large extension of the old. An extension would double the present size of the Leduc field.

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**Ex-King Michael Says Goodbye**

In voluntary exile, ex-King Michael of Romania arrived in Lausanne, Switzerland Monday. He is shown bidding farewell to the Romanian government's Communist foreign minister, Mrs. Anna Pauker, at Bucharest, as he set out on his trip. Michael remained behind closed doors and drawn curtains during the train's two-hour stop at the border.

**Execution In Ontario Jail**

PORTRTHUR (CP)—A tale of murder in December snows of northwestern Ontario more than a year ago reached its final chapter in the district jail at 11:30 Wednesday night when Charles Martin, 35, was hanged for the slaying of a 71-year-old prospector.

An assize jury last November found Martin, a former Vancouver resident, guilty of the murder of Joseph Grant on the latter's mining property at

**\$15,000 Burned**

MONTREAL (CP)—Romeo Bernier, who told police he got rid of his loot by spending \$1,000 in cash and burning \$15,000 in bonds, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary.

Cook's Lake, near Schreiber, Ont.

Grant's assistant, Marcel Duschesneau, 28, also had been killed. Although believed to have died in December, 1946, their bodies were not discovered until early spring.

Police said the murder of Grant and his young partner apparently had been motivated by theft.

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**Dewey Blames High Costs On President**

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Governor Thomas Dewey blamed President Truman Wednesday for the "exorbitant" cost of living and submitted to the New York Legislature a program to check inflation in the state, highlighted by a pledge of no new taxes.

Dollar devaluation, the increase in debt and other policies of President Roosevelt in the 1930's also contributed to the perilous situation in which our country finds itself, Dewey contend in his annual message to the 171st session of the Legislature.

Dewey, an undeclared candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said "the danger of runaway price inflation resulting from wartime pressures was clear at the end of hostilities.

"In greater production lies the direct answer to the shortages of the things that are at the seat of national and world inflation," he told the Republican-controlled Legislature.

**Saw Virgin Mary Say Breton Girls**

PARIS (Reuter)—Three young girls of the Breton village of Prescop near Rennes claim to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary twice during the last three weeks, Paris evening papers said.

Four young girls of the Ile Bouchard in the Indre et Loire Department of central France said Dec. 15 that the Virgin had appeared to them and commanded them to have a grotto built in her honor.

The Prescop girls said that as they were walking to church Dec. 26 they were dazzled by a ball of fire which descended from the sky and out of which stepped a radiant young girl dressed in a long blue gown.

She told them she was the Virgin Mary and asked them to return to the same spot the next day, they said.

The next day they were again met by the Virgin Mary, accompanied by the Archangel Gabriel, and she imparted to them "four great secrets."

The girls declined to reveal the secrets.

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## MARSHALL'S WARNING

## MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Foreign Relations Committee, sitting in the spacious office building of the upper chamber adjacent to the great Capitol structure, heard Secretary of State Marshall warn the Congress that if it postponed the application of the European aid plan which bears his name, it would do so at the nation's peril. Nor did this distinguished military figure mince matters when he told the seven Republicans and the six Democrats who compose this important Senatorial body that the elected representatives of the people had better make up their minds either to undertake to meet the requirements of the problem as he saw it, or "don't undertake it at all." This was plain talk; it is in harmony with what impartial and thoughtful observers of the European scene have been saying ever since it became terrifyingly apparent that the technique of the men in charge at the Kremlin was to capitalize on chaos. Of course, the small coterie in Moscow is looking down its totalitarian nose at any proposal calculated to turn the thoughts of hungry men and hungry women toward that measure of freedom which they understood the dissolution of the Axis and all its works would guarantee.

Fortunately for the cause which General Marshall is pleading, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is Senator Arthur Vandenberg, an erstwhile isolationist who has contributed so whole-heartedly and, perhaps, at the cost of some political advantage, to the bipartisan policy which took root in Washington under the wise guidance of Mr. Cordell Hull while the Second World War was still taking its toll in human and material treasure. This may be no guarantee that the Senator from Michigan, handicapped as he must feel himself to be by those influential members of his party who, while at the moment in control of both Houses of the Congress, are dead set on booting Mr. Truman out of the White House next November. But Mr. Vandenberg may find considerable support from such members of his Foreign Relations Committee as Hickenlooper of Iowa and Capper of Kansas, both more or less internationally-minded. In the final analysis, however, regardless of the recommendations of this tribunal, the decision is that of the Congress.

That portion in the lengthy statement which Secretary Marshall underlined with the warning that "an inadequate program would involve a wastage of our resources with an ineffective result" should be pondered in conjunction with his plain and understandable exhortation to consider his plan "as an investment in peace"—the terms of which are low in cost. As the General quite rightly argued, "dollars will not save the world, but the world today cannot be saved without dollars." And he was on the soundest of ground when he further pointed out to the committee that "three principles should determine the amount and timing of our aid: It must be adequate; it must be prompt; it must be effectively applied." To all of which the peace-loving peoples of the world will echo a loud Amen. But at this point the outside observer must content himself with the basic fact that what the Congress at Washington does or does not do is its own business. All this notwithstanding, by another token, it is permitted to hope that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will endorse and send to Congress such proposals as General Marshall considers might well go far to refute, in concrete form, the growing contention that a Third World War is inevitable.

## QUESTION OF TIME?

ONE OF THE STATEMENTS WHICH Hon. Herbert Anscomb, leader of the provincial Progressive Conservative Party, voiced over the airways on Monday night was an implicit declaration that he would support the Coalition system of government in British Columbia until "the threat of the totalitarian state" had vanished.

The Minister of Finance in the Johnson-Anscomb administration elaborated his theme to a greater extent than can be dealt with in the space at our command. But when he said that it is far better to maintain in this province "a strong coalition of two democratic parties than a united socialist front," he was using language with which every right-thinking voter will agree. Nor will anybody seriously refute his contention that it will be time for the Coalition to decide its future when the threat of the ultra-leftist ideology ceases to exist.

Those who listened carefully to Mr. Anscomb's radio speech, however, would have been a great deal more enlightened about his basic political concept had he elaborated on his statement that "there are important differences between the theories of Conservatives and Liberals"—particularly as he argued that the adherents to both these traditional philosophies "are advocates of the system of free enterprise." Assuming, by the same token, that the Minister of Finance sought to imply a basic difference between the provincial Liberal and the provincial Progressive Conserva-

tive, it would be interesting to know just where and how wide he would draw the line of demarcation between, for instance, his political philosophy and that to which Premier Johnson subscribes.

Nothing in the foregoing is intended to imply that Mr. Anscomb is looking forward to the day when, by the inexorable processes of the whirligig of time, political conditions may be propitious for him to aspire to the Premiership of British Columbia as the leader of the provincial Progressive Conservative Party. Nor do we think Mr. Johnson's colleague under the new dispensation had anything of the kind in his mind. But the average man and woman in the street may be pardoned if they ask Mr. Anscomb to define the precise conditions under which he will consider the Communist threat at an end in British Columbia. Perhaps by the time that threat has vanished, however, the provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party will have realized to the full the social and economic advantages accruing to the people of the province through the continuance of the administration of which he is a joint leader.

## FORCING A CRISIS

CURRENT INDICATIONS THAT THE Communist-dominated neighbors of Greece are preparing to grant formal recognition to the "government" which has been proclaimed in the northern mountains of that country by the guerrilla leader, Markos Vafiades, give promise of serious international repercussions. While the Communist rebels remain in that category, regardless of whether they may be receiving aid of one kind or another from neighboring states, the situation calls for no formal lining up of "sides." Britain and the United States may support the Greek government, the Russian satellites may support the guerrillas, but no country is irrevocably committed, and the matter, at least on the surface, is still a problem of internal Greek politics.

With recognition of the Vafiades rebel regime as a "government," however, a major crisis would be precipitated. The conflict would be transferred from the mountains and valleys of northern Greece to the chancellories and embassies of the various protagonists. An "act of war," demanding retaliation, would become a much more likely possibility, and a fuse of undetermined length would have been set to the Balkan powder keg.

Britain and the United States already have warned Bulgaria and Yugoslavia of the "serious implications" of their threatened action, which, apart from being construed as a definite flouting of United Nations principles, would bring East and West into a head-on diplomatic collision. Whether or not the Communist bloc feels ready to take this risk now or in the near future has not yet been made clear, but the Soviet satellites have at least given voice to their determination. The western democracies have no illusions about the complexion of the present Greek administration. It falls short of the democratic ideal in a number of particulars. But it does retain the form of democracy, and with western help may overcome the critical difficulties which now hamper the establishment of full political and economic freedom. The loss of Greece to the Communists would be a serious blow to the free world.

## THE WEDGE IN PALESTINE

DURING THE SIX WEEKS WHICH have elapsed since the United Nations announced the Palestine partition decision, violence has claimed 632 lives in the Holy Land. At the present writing there is little indication that an end of the strife is in sight. What may happen when Britain completes withdrawal of her forces from that territory is a matter of unpleasant conjecture.

No fair-minded individual will suggest that the main bodies of either Jewish or Arab peoples are the sole causes for the disturbances which are blighting the possibility of amicable settlement of the issue posed by joint occupation of Palestine. In each case extremists must carry most of the blame. It is freely admitted that partition is not the most desirable settlement. On the other hand, it appears evident that division of the country was the only practical alternative submitted to the United Nations. The question which faces the peace-loving world today is how the arrangement can be put into force without a continuation or intensification of the active hostilities which are not only exacting a heavy toll of lives and disrupting essential productive industry, but are driving the wedge deeper between two peoples who must learn to live together if tranquillity is ever to return to the Holy Land.

It is disheartening to learn of the discovery of crates of TNT and machinery for the production of ammunition on the docks of New York destined for Palestine. On the face of this disclosure the shipment has the appearances of more of the so-called "aid" which outside forces are supplying one branch of the extremists. Here seems to be some more explosive to be piled upon the fires which are already burning in Palestine, to blast the contending factions further apart.

Had the Security Council been permitted to establish its world police force, it could have dealt with the question. What appears necessary in the Holy Land is a force with no other interest than the maintenance of law and order. Lacking such an agency which could command the respect of the rival groups, the activities of the fanatics on each side continue. Reprisal is the order of the day and the eventuality of conciliation is indefinitely postponed.

## Walter Lippmann

## AFTER THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE

THE EVOLUTION OF United States foreign policy has reached a point where it may be said that a considered general conception can now prevail over improvisation at scattered points all over the globe. It is now possible, I believe, to discern the new pattern of American policy. It has developed as a result of responsible re-examination of the problem of European reconstruction in relation to the Marshall Plan, and of the European political situation, and of American military strategy.

The grand result of all these studies is that it is not possible, nor desirable, nor necessary to treat western Europe plus western Germany as a military bastion against the expansion of the Soviet power. It is not possible to do this because the Germans cannot be relied upon as allies.

IT IS NOT DESIRABLE to rebuild western Germany as a military arsenal because in the event of war on the Continent the Red Army could easily capture it. Finally it is not necessary to do it because the effective way to check the expansion of the Soviet power is not on land in continental Europe but by the use of sea and air power to dominate the heart of Russia itself.

From this it follows that American military policy would, on the contrary, be based on the revolutionary development of air power, which can strike from a distance at the centre and by-pass the periphery.

## THIS ALTERS RADICALLY fundamental

American relationship to the nations of Europe. To put it bluntly their protection against the Red Army is not in their fortifications and in their troops, and in U.S. troops, but in U.S. power to strike at the Russian homeland from bases outside the continent of Europe. Since in the event of war their role is not to be the bridgehead, the aircraft carrier, and therefore the battlefield, they can devote their energies to internal reconstruction and to European economic co-operation.

This conception, which is based on military considerations, is fortified by the conclusion of all the studies which underlie the Marshall Plan. They have shown that the restoration of trade between eastern and western Europe is necessary both to the west and to the east. Without it western Europe must undertake a revolutionary change, which could not be achieved in a generation, in the character of its trade. Without it eastern Europe must pass through a long period of economic stagnation.

THEREFORE, DESPITE all that the Communists say against the Marshall Plan, despite all that some Americans say about not trading with eastern Europe, the fact is that the nations on both sides of the Iron Curtain are—eagerly and persistently reaching out towards one another. The remarks made by Mr. Ripka, the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Trade, reflect the realities. The Marshall Plan is a plan which will unify, which will not divide further, the continent of Europe, and if it works at all, every European country will participate in it and will benefit from it.

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## POSSIBLE FORCE

THUS THE IDEA has been abandoned by all responsible men that western Germany should be formed as a state and that the United States should make a separate peace with it. She has avoided thus far, and in all probability will succeed in avoiding, entanglement as active participants in the Chinese civil war. The United States has avoided also direct military participation in the Greek civil war. The disposition to intervene in the internal affairs of Great Britain, France, and Italy is decidedly less strong than it was in the heyday of the so-called Truman Doctrine. There has come also a better understanding and greater wisdom in American dealings with the nations in the Soviet orbit. And the United States has learned, as is indicated by her conciliatory approach to the problems of the Little Assembly, that the United Nations should not be treated as expendable in the cold war with Russia.

ALL THESE THINGS do not indicate a weakening of American policy. They are, on the contrary, evidences of an increasing strength, efficiency and lucidity. Copyright, 1948, N.Y. Herald Tribune Inc.

## Quoting

To prevent armed conflict is one thing. To take advantage of the peace is another thing.

Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General.

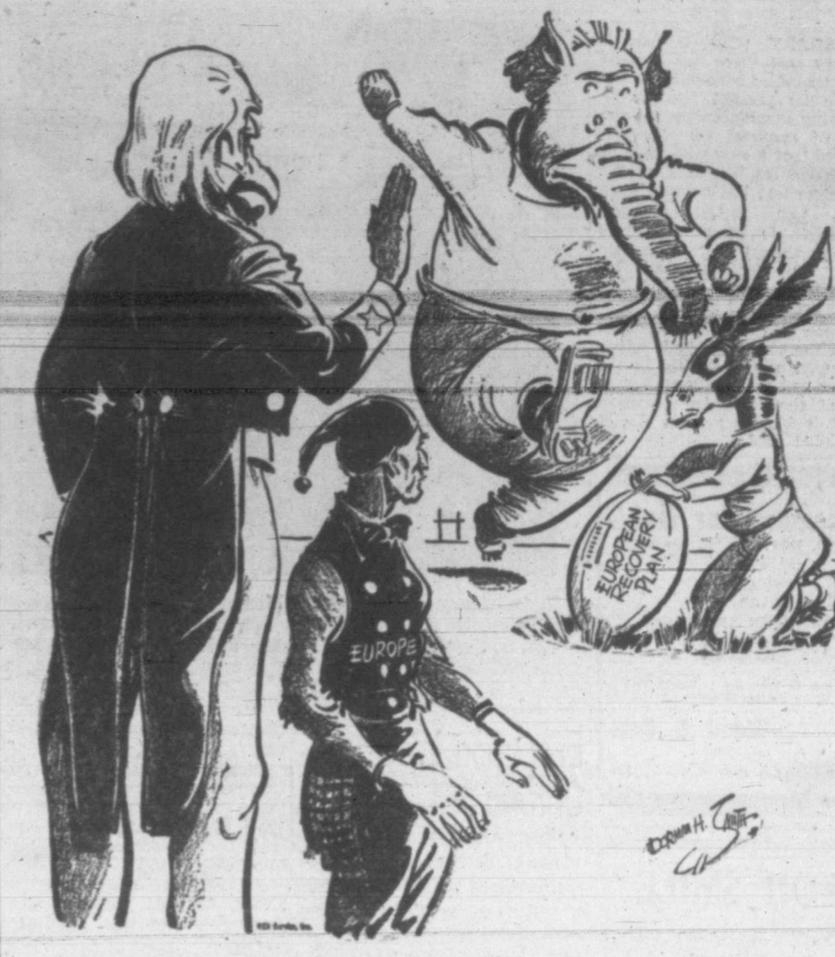
Before we build any 40-story buildings in Manhattan we'd better settle our disagreements here. It seems to me we're trying to build nothing but another tower of Babel.

—Jose Arce, Argentine U.N. delegate.

If in the end chaos and misery and hunger result in Europe, it will not be the fault of the United States, but the fault of those who, when the door was opened, refused to walk in.

—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

## 'No, No, Boys! Not That'



## Where Is Labor Going In U.S. Politics

By PETER EDSON from Washington

ONE OF THE big United States political riddles of 1948 is how much weight labor unions will be able to throw around in the election.

Beyond question, labor took an awful pasting in 1946. Instead of being a potent political force, labor leaders were shown up as a bunch of rank political amateurs. But now the Taft-Hartley Act has stirred up the animals. There are a half-dozen political movements within organized labor today. Whether they are just noise, or whether they have some political substance, is what the wiseacres are trying to do out.

Oldest of the lot is Labor's Non-Partisan League, whose front man is John T. Jones. In reality the head man is John L. Lewis of United Mine Workers. Lewis started the league when he was head man of C.I.O. It had some influence in 1936. But when Lewis pulled away from Roosevelt, and the C.I.O. pulled away from Lewis, the league began to decline. When Lewis switched to Willkie in 1940, he failed to deliver the votes of his miners. Today the league is pretty much of a political dead duck.

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Next in line is the C.I.O.'s Political Action Committee, now headed by Jack Kroll. There is ample evidence that C.I.O.-P.A.C. learned a lesson from the beating it got in 1946. Since that time, licking its wounds, C.I.O.-P.A.C. has been working quietly but hard, out in the country, to build a real political organization from the bottom up. It has the making

of a much more potent political force in 1948.

A third political-labor movement is backed by the big, powerful, conservative, independent International Association of Machinists. Its new Machinists Non-Partisan Political League is holding a membership campaign and a drive to collect a million dollars. The money is to be used in educating its members on the principles of good government.

Primarily, the machinists say they are interested in replacing the present Taft-Hartley Congress which, by its every action last year—on taxes, price and rent controls, as well as labor legislation—showed favoritism and obedience to employers.

## RAILWAY GROUP

Eighteen of the railroad brotherhoods have formed the Railway Labor's Political League, fourth of the movements now active. Its chairman is A. E. Lyon. The objectives are to inform their million and a quarter members on the voting records and qualifications of candidates, from the labor point of view.

Finally, there is the new A.F.L. Labor's Educational and Political League, which is asking its eight million members for "voluntary" contributions of a dollar to finance operations. Half of the money will be spent nationally, half locally.

Traditionally, ever since the days of Sam Gompers, A.F.L. has stayed out of politics. This year the federation's 105 international unions are in. Their main aim is to defeat every congressman who voted for the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947.

## PRIORITY

From the Democratic politicians' point of view, if labor is to be politically effective the union leaders must get over the idea that what they want has priority over every other interest. What they must learn to look out for is the national interest.

If the union labor leaders can get over their idea of just running a big publicity campaign, and get down to working with county chairmen and precinct committee men, then the Democratic political leaders say they can do some good.

## The Headlines Have Not Changed

AS THE SECOND World War came to an end, newsmen were continually being asked, "What will you do for news now, with no more fighting to report?" The answer, of course, was that the making of the peace would provide headlines for a long time to come, to say nothing of the countless daily occurrences at home and abroad in every field of human endeavor which form the ever-present substance of the news report.

## THE CONFERENCES

Editors and reporters knew there would be a great deal of "copy" to come from the peace-time doings of mankind, particularly from the postwar conferences and meetings which were to fashion the brave new world. But even those whose business was the gathering and distribution of news had little idea that armed conflict would continue to provide major material for the hungry teletype machines and presses. War correspondents who had looked forward to a spell on the legislative and diplomatic beats soon found they would have to retain their field boots and battered portable typewriters.

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city and that Greek troops were moving across the Aos River.

Karachi, India—Seventy persons were killed today when a crowd attacked and set afire a Sikh temple in which 250 Sikhs, men, women and children from Upper Sind were quartered for transit after evacuation.

On the same day, the problems arising from recent battles in French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies were still demanding world-wide attention. Chinese Nationalist and Communist troops were engaged in the bitter fighting of their long internal war, and minor riots and scuffles took place in numerous parts of the globe. Over all loomed the ominous shadow cast by the interlocked forms of the great East-West ideologies—feeling their strength, testing their powers, trying to fashion a world of safety and security from plans based on diametrically opposed concepts of human life and living.

## POSSIBILITIES GREAT

The news slump has not materialized. There will always be news of one kind or another. Never in the history of the world have events been followed with such intense interest by so wide a news public. Never has the world been so troubled. But never have possibilities of progress been so great. B. A. T.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

RELIGIOUS people of Russia celebrated Christmas yesterday—that being Dec. 25 according to the calendar of the orthodox eastern church—and throughout the vast union ruled by atheistic communism the churches were crowded with worshippers.

Now that's both interesting and vastly important, because it provides further, striking, evidence that belief in God cannot be stifled.

Ever since the Bolsheviks came to power in Russia they have sought to wipe out religion on the ground that it is the dope of the masses. During the first score years after the revolution of 1917 there was heavy anti-religious propaganda sponsored by the government.

Many thousands of churches were destroyed and other thousands were converted to different uses. Sunday was secularized, systematic religious instruction of the young was prohibited and theological schools were closed. Great numbers of priests were charged with anti-Soviet conspiracy and were sent to prison or executed.

However, in 1943 it was announced that Premier Stalin had approved plans for the

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## Richard Tauber, Famed Tenor, Dies

LONDON (AP) — Richard Tauber, 56, singer, composer and conductor, died today at a London nursing home.

One of the leading lyric tenors of the German-speaking world, Tauber specialized as an interpreter of Mozart, and frequently was heard at Mozart festivals in Munich and Salzburg.

He was born at Linz, Austria, in 1892, and made his debut in 1913, scoring an immediate success. Within a few days he was given a five-year contract at the Dresden Opera House, where he sang all the leading lyrical tenor roles.

In 1915 he appeared for the first time at the Berlin Opera House, and by 1919 was known throughout the German-speaking world. From 1925 on he began appearing in lighter operettas, such as those of Franz Lehár, and it was in these roles that he made his greatest name with the general public.

Tauber also composed symphonic music and conducted orchestras on four continents. He made several motion pictures in England.

He became a British subject in 1940. His wife, the former Diana Napier, one-time film actress, was at his bedside when he died.

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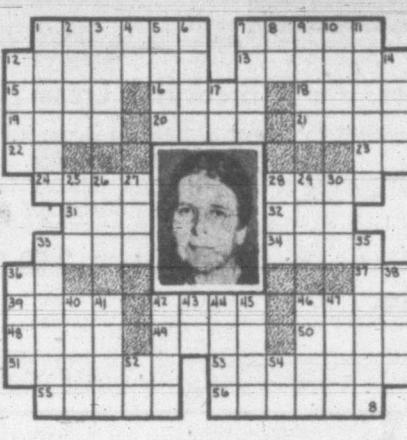
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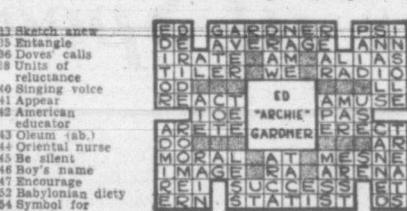
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



## Edmonton Strikers To Get Donation From A.F.L. Here

A donation will be forwarded to the Brewery and Soft Drink Workers on strike at the Edmonton plant of the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, it was decided by the council Wednesday night.

According to the council the company has refused to accept a unanimous award of an arbitration board of 10 cents per hour wage increase. The company has offered 5 cents per hour wage boost if the workers revert from a 44 to a 48-hour work week.

Present wage scales are 47 cents an hour for females and 60 cents an hour for males, the council said.

The council also gave unanimous endorsement to a motion supporting the Canadian Legion in its demands for a better deal for pensioners of the First and Second World Wars.

A request from the Ontario Federation of Fire Fighters asking support for its campaign to overseas fire fighters brought under the benefits applying to men on active service was endorsed.

All affiliated unions were urged to make full use of the films offered by the National Film Board and the council decided to show to delegates at the next meeting a film entitled "Eye Witness."

Delegates were seated as follows:

W. W. Spring, alternate for the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

Olaf Venos, Seafarers' International Union.

A. H. Hart, Street Railwaymen's Union.

## U.N. Commission To Begin Dividing Holy Land Friday

SAIT Alexander Cadogan was ready to confer and it was understood he would be prepared to lay a British timetable for troop evacuation before the U.N.

The commission also is expected to seek early conferences with the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Arab Higher Committee. Moshe Sherot, considered a possible choice for foreign minister of the new Jewish state, will represent the agency. The invitation to Palestine Arab representatives actually would be only a formality as they have opposed partition bitterly from the first and, with the solid backing of the Arab-Moslem world, have refused to take any role in carrying out the plan.

Lie still was working today on the text of his opening remarks. Reports were that he would warn the delegates of the difficulties and problems ahead and plead for action to overcome opposition and violence if possible.

The commission's first task will be to arrange for consultations with Britain, which, as mandatory power, controls Palestine. A British spokesman said de-

## Adverse Balance Of Trade Soars

OTTAWA (CP) — The adverse balance of trade with the United States, which indicates the amount by which Canada is short of U.S. dollars in purchases from her southern neighbor, took another great leap forward during November and now appears to have shot over the \$300,000,000 mark for 1947.

Official figures released Wednesday placed the November deficit at \$79,800,000 and that alone thrust the total for the first 11 months of 1947 to a record \$884,200,000 and led to the deduction that the \$900,000,000 ceiling will be cracked when the December trading totals are reported next month.

While it threw into sharp emphasis the continuing drain on Canada's U.S. dollar reserves, the November total showed a heartening decline of \$2,400,000 from the October deficit of \$82,200,000 but still was \$21,700,000 ahead of the November, 1946, total.

However, the November figures did not reflect the effects of the government's dollar-saving program launched Nov. 17 since it generally was conceded that any reduction in imports may have brought about in imports would not have become apparent until early December.

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### MONDAY Apple Crisp

YIELDS SIX SERVINGS

6-8 McIntosh Apples  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup brown sugar  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter

Combine  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar with flour and salt. Work in butter with finger tips until crumbly. Wash and peel apples, slice thinly. Place in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar. Add cinnamon, if desired. Spread crumbly mixture over apples. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) for 30 to 40 minutes, until apples are tender and crust is crisp and lightly browned. Serve warm with cream.

### Apple Rings

Wash and core 3 McIntosh

Apples. Cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices.

Melt 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening or dripping in a pan and add apple rings. Cook one side until tender, then turn. Sprinkle cooked side with sugar, cover pan, and continue cooking over low heat until a nice glaze forms on top of the rings, and apples are cooked through.

### TUESDAY Apple Pandowdy

YIELDS SIX SERVINGS

3 McIntosh Apples  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar (white or brown)  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup carot strips  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salad dressing

Wash and core 3 McIntosh Apples. Cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices. Melt 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening or dripping in a pan and add apple rings. Cook one side until tender, then turn. Sprinkle cooked side with sugar, cover pan, and continue cooking over low heat until a nice glaze forms on top of the rings, and apples are cooked through.

### WEDNESDAY Apple Pie

YIELDS SIX SERVINGS

4-6 McIntosh Apples  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar (white or brown)  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raisins

Wash and core 4 McIntosh Apples. Cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices. Melt 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening or dripping in a pan and add apple rings. Cook one side until tender, then turn. Sprinkle cooked side with sugar, cover pan, and continue cooking over low heat until a nice glaze forms on top of the rings, and apples are cooked through.

### THURSDAY Apple, Carrot and Raisin Salad

YIELDS SIX SERVINGS

3 McIntosh Apples  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup raisins

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup carot strips  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salad dressing

Wash and core 3 McIntosh Apples. Cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices. Melt 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening or dripping in a pan and add apple rings. Cook one side until tender, then turn. Sprinkle cooked side with sugar, cover pan, and continue cooking over low heat until a nice glaze forms on top of the rings, and apples are cooked through.

### FRIDAY Steamed Apple Pudding

YIELDS FIVE SERVINGS

6 McIntosh Apples  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons baking powder

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoons salt

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour 2 tablespoons butter

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk

Wash, peel and slice apples. Add sugar. Place in buttered baking dish. Mix other ingredients as for tea biscuit. Spread over apples. Steam 35 minutes. Turn on a hot plate so that apples are on top. Serve with cream.

### SATURDAY Apple Sauce

8-10 McIntosh Apples Sugar to taste

Wash and cut apples into quarters but do not peel. Place in saucepan and add a little water. Place in oven at 350° F. to 375° F. for 15 minutes. Cover tightly. Steam apples until tender. Put apple sauce through a strainer and return to saucepan. Add sugar to taste and boil for 3 minutes. Turn off heat. Chill and serve. Apple sauce is ideal for week-end use. If kept covered in the ice-box, it does not dry out or lose its flavor.

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## Okanagan Salad

YIELDS SIX SERVINGS

6 McIntosh Apples  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salad dressing  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped walnuts

Wash and quarter apples. Dice without peeling. Toss with salad dressing to prevent discoloration. Arrange in a salad bowl or on individual plates. Garnish with chopped walnuts.

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## BAKED APPLES

Wash and core McIntosh apples. Remove a thin strip of peeling from centre of apple. Place in baking dish, allowing an inch between apples. Add from 1 to 2 tablespoons of brown sugar in each cavity. Add water to cover bottom of dish. Bake in moderate oven (350° F. to 375° F.).

Baked apples may be varied by filling centres with raisins, honey, corn syrup or dates.



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### Sees Trade Opportunities For Canada In China



Lee Kim, who recently returned from a visit to Hongkong.

Hundreds of Chinese who have left Victoria either to visit relatives or to settle down in their native country were anxious to return to Canada because of the high cost of living, according to Mr. Lee Kim, prominent Chinese business man who has recently returned from a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Kim said the hard-saved earnings of repatriated Chinese were not going far in Hongkong and many had been obliged to return to their native villages to farm in order to make ends meet.

"In prewar days the cost of living in Hongkong was lower than that of Canada," said Mr. Kim, "but today it is much higher. Take for instance, you paid about three cents in Canadian currency for coffee and toast before the war. Today you pay 45 cents."

"Wealth in the interior of China is measured by the amount of rice a person may have in his possession," he said. "Food is what counts."

#### JAPANESE GOODS

Japan was making a bid to recapture the Hongkong market, according to Mr. Kim. He said that he had noticed during his stay there the appearance of all sorts of Japanese goods, such as were sold in prewar days. The merchandise included little bits of everything, such as clothing, toys and textiles.

Another observation was that the Hongkong market was flooded with American manufactured goods of all sorts. The most startling thing about merchandise from the United States is that it is being sold at a lower price than in Victoria," he added.

Mr. Kim, who visited Hongkong to survey the business prospects between the crown colony and Canada, expressed the opinion that there was a great potential market for Canada in that country.

He said the United States was making a bid for the Hongkong market. "China is in need of flour and lumber," he said. "We are in a better position to supply Hongkong with these products than the United States."

Mr. Kim said that trade between Hongkong and the interior of China had slackened since last year because of the unstable Chinese currency. At the end of the war there had been a boom in foreign trade, but since then the situation had changed greatly.

Speaking of his trip to the Orient, Mr. Kim said it took him 41 hours to get to China by plane—a voyage which takes 20 days by boat. He traveled by Pan-American Airways.

On his way to Hongkong, he stopped over at Manila, where he said the cost of living was higher than in any other place he had been to.

"I've traveled quite a bit," said Mr. Kim, "and from what I've seen, Canada is still the best place to live in. I wouldn't exchange it for anything."

#### Campers' Reunion

One hundred and fifty young people and adults gathered at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall for the first annual reunion of campers and staff who had attended Camp Columbia, on Thetis Island during June, July and August last year. The camp is owned and operated by the Anglican Church of the Diocese of British Columbia.

The week-end program was arranged by a committee under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, with Rev. Canon Michael Cole man as chairman.

The reunion opened with a short message of welcome by Dean Spencer H. Elliott, followed by a few reminiscences of camp days by various camp leaders, the singing of a few camp songs and the showing of moving pictures taken during the various camps.

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#### Union Makes Second Try To Send Manager To Jail

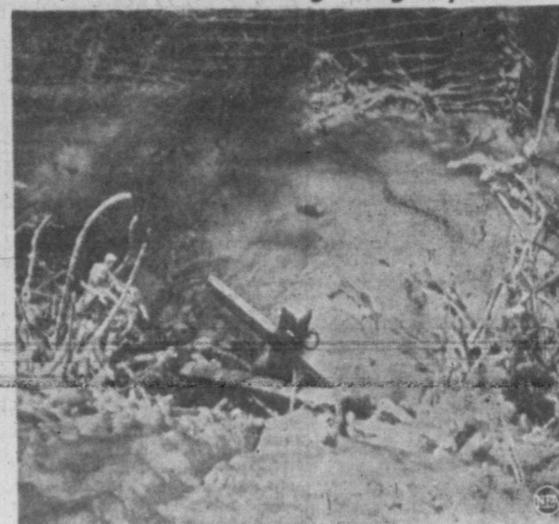
REGINA (CP)—The United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (C.C.L.) will make a second attempt to have A. W. Chadwick, manager of a Regina department store, committed to jail for alleged failure to obey a Saskatchewan Labor Relations Board when directing him to bargain with the union, it was announced today.

The union filed notice of appeal against a decision of Mr. Justice Adrien Dorian, who dismissed their first application to have Chadwick committed.

The union claimed Chadwick refused to renegotiate a labor contract between the union and the Army and Navy Department Store after the board had certified the union and ordered the store to bargain.

EPSOM, Surrey—During alterations to a wine merchant's store here, an old advertisement board was unearthed which read: "Four quarts of dinner ale is (20 cents) delivered free." Present cost is nearly 10s (\$2 and pack it home.

#### Cross Marks Crossing Tragedy



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Mixed Vegetables	Libby's, 20-oz. tin	20c	Almonds	Diamond, Shelled, 6-oz. pkg	45c
Glam Chowder	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	17c	Raisins	Thompson, Choice Seedless, 2-lb. pkg	39c
Pork and Beans	Happyvale, 20-oz. tin	18c	Olives	Southshort, Ripe, 16-oz. tin	15c
Salad Aid	Durkee's, 16-oz. bottle	29c	Flour	Robin Hood, 7-lb. bag	41c
Spaghetti	Aylmer, T.S., 16-oz. tins	2 for 25c	Syrup	Happy Home, 32-oz. bottle	24c
Chicken Haddie	Lilly, 14-oz. tin	32c	Bleach	Javex, 16-oz. bottle	16c
Custard Powder	Savoy, 4-oz. pkg	11c	Cleaner	Spic and Span, pkg	25c
Bran Flakes	Post, 14-oz. pkg	20c	Cereal	Sunny Boy, 32-oz. pkg	21c
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## Girl Speaker Says Farm Life Best

TORONTO (CP)—Pretty, 19-year-old Peggy Smith of Milverton, Ont., walked away with provincial honors in the junior farmer public speaking contest

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*Mary Constance*

last night when she told judges that she stuck to the farm because "it has none of the loneliness of a big city."

The auburn-haired speaker, who knows how to plow a straight furrow and milk a cow, brought honor to Perth County when she competed against four other young orators at the concluding sessions of the Ontario Junior Farmers' annual meeting.

"I think young farm people today have much more fun than our city cousins," she said. Entertainment highlights were sleighrides on a frosty moonlight night, toboggan parties on the hill, hot chocolate and tall stories in front of a fireplace and barn dances.

In awarding her first position among the speakers Miss Smith was praised for her naturalness of delivery and descriptive powers.

## Y.P. Societies

**Chi Rho Fellowship**—The regular meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Chi Rho Fellowship will be held tonight, at 8, in the Memorial Hall.

**Oak Bay United**—Young people of Oak Bay United Church held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kingsley. Plans were discussed for promoting a rummage sale early in March, and it was decided if those wishing to donate to the sale would give their names and the time most convenient for their donations to be picked up, that the young people would call for them.

Following business, the group enjoyed playing Monopoly. The next meeting will be held Tuesday at 8:15 in the church parlor. The program will be first in a series of informal discussions on the United Nations. It will be conducted by Harry Carruthers and Miss Jean Derry.

**St. John's**—A business meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held Tuesday evening and plans made for the annual banquet and dance to be held on Feb. 3 at the Crystal Garden, with Juanita Perkins and Corinne Leifer as conveners. Next Tuesday, members will meet at 7:30 at Kresge's, proceeding from there to the Aged Men's Home. Corporate Communion will be held next Sunday.

## Missed Notable Party

**TROWBRIDGE**, Wiltshire, England (CP)—Louisa Alley, 104, missed the birthday party of her friend, Louisa Randall, also 104.

**Initiation**—At a meeting of Daughters of St. George, Lodge No. 83, in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers was initiated into the lodge. It was reported that Christmas cheer was given to various organizations during the holiday season, and a donation of \$10 made to the Bundles for Britain Fund.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Bruce Cash of Tree Tops Farm, Esquimalt, is in Vancouver visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash. She plans to return at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith and their two children, Jean and Harold, have been visitors in Happy Valley from Haney, B.C., the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. A. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ellis of Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, who are spending the winter on the Pacific coast, are visitors in Victoria at present, staying at the Cathay Apartment Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Robertson, with their sons, Russell and Jack, returned Wednesday to their Lansdowne Road home after spending the holidays with friends in Quebec City.

Mrs. Osmund Matson was hostess at a bridge luncheon yesterday at her Rockland Avenue home in honor of Mrs. E. H. Johnson, who is leaving for Oslo, Norway. Among the 12 guests was Mrs. M. McCulloch of Montreal who is spending the winter at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Helen Jessop Hunt, former major in the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the war, and more recently with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa, has returned to Victoria and is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning, 1403 Fairfield Road.

Recent Victoria visitors at British Columbia House, London, England, have included Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Gillespie, Major K. C. Kennedy, Mr. T. O. Hayes and Mr. S. Ker. Mr. Gillespie, chosen a Rhodes scholar in 1947, went to England with his bride, an eastern Canadian girl, last autumn to commence studies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Manor Road.

Mrs. W. Allen, Sooke Road, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Joan, on the occasion of her sixth birthday. Games and recorded stories were enjoyed and refreshments served from a table centred with the traditional birthday cake, decorated with candles. Invited guests were Penny White, Terry White, Gary Calladine, Darlene Mills, Harry White, Patsy Mills, Martha Mills, Ken Charters, Dickie Hobbs, Gracie Hobbs and David Allen.

Staff members of the Daily Colonist entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Heller, Broughton Street, Wednesday evening in honor of a former employee, Miss Peggy Sparks, whose marriage to Mr. Alan Wright will take place Saturday. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, and on behalf of the group, Miss Audrey Rooney presented Miss Sparks with a lamp during the buffet supper a mock "bride's cake" containing novel favors was cut. Guests were Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, Mrs. M. McVane, Mrs. K. Swetnam and Misses Audrey Rooney, Anne Wilson, Isabel Cooper, Joan Ingram, Swarbrick and B. Roswell.

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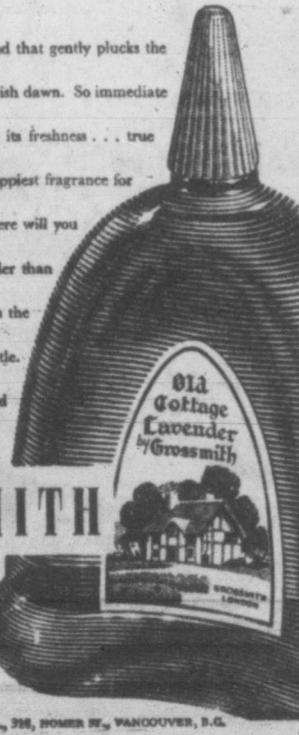
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## Leap Year Styles Feminine, Demure

NEW YORK (AP)—Leap year styles will be feminine, flirtatious and deceptively demure, it is indicated in the spring fashion picture now taking shape. New York designers unveil next week the 1948 silhouette for the benefit of the press.

Biggest news will be the "shirtwaist girl," a sleeker and more beguiling edition of her famous ancestor, the Gibson girl, with cinched-in waistline, whirling skirt over taffeta petticoat, a tailored look that has no hint of the masculine, and a new modesty as to neckline and skirt length.

Designers for the most part have compromised with the hard-fought "new look." The hemline does not yet require dust ruffles and is stabilized at 12 inches from the floor, two inches longer than the average fall styles. In more practical terms, this means that the skirt should just cover the calf of the leg, instead of ending at mid-calf, the approved street-length last season.

Style also has adopted sound-effects, as petticoat fever sweeps the country, and the rustle of taffeta is the accepted accompaniment to dress-up fashions.

Women have won one important point in their fight against completely French styles—practically all designers have retained shoulder pads in their spring collections. These are modified or rounded, but still are present to balance the feminine figure.

Few hip pads are evident in daytime styles for spring. The rounded hipline is achieved in other, more subtle ways, by skillful cut, seldom by the bouncy drapery evident in the first experiments with the "new look."

## Emphasis On Spring



Two frocks that can be worn with accessories under fur coats now and later alone, are these modeled by NBC's Anita Gordon vocalist on the Charlie McCarthy show. The first is a classic in a washable light wool and rayon fabric. The striped wool dress left, has triangle flap pockets to accentuate the hip line look, and novel belt to minimize the waist.

## Dorothy Dix

### GETTING OLD CAN BE ACHIEVED BY DEVELOPING AGREEABLE TECHNIQUE

In as much as the only way we can escape growing old is to die young, which is an alternative few would choose, is it not a pity that more people do not attempt to acquire a technique of aging that will make them as attractive at 80 as they were at 18?

Unfortunately, this idea of glamorizing age makes no appeal to the elderly. They don't feel that there is any compensation in them to make themselves agreeable. On the contrary, they think that being old gives them the right to be as cantankerous as they please, to say what they think, to be tyrannical and selfish, and to generally ride roughshod over all the amenities of polite society.

The result of this is to isolate the old, for to be wanted we have to be desirable, and few are altruistic enough to seek as companions those who do nothing but monologue about their symptoms, or complain of how they are neglected. So it is only too true that most old people are very lonely.

But this need not be, and it would not be if they would only realize that they must make an even greater effort to be popular when they are old than they did when they were young. Really, as a matter of fact, old people can do business on half the capital that the young can, for not so much is expected of them. Grandmother can get more acclaim out of one up-to-date dress than granddaughter can out of a dozen imported frocks. And if grandfather will only converse about current events, instead of reminiscing about 60 years ago, he is regarded as an oracle.

### PREPARE FOR OLD AGE

The question, then, is how shall we prepare ourselves for age, seeing it is getting nearer and nearer every day? The first thing is to try to lay up something for a rainy day so that when age comes we will not be dependent upon our children. If necessary, do without the car we crave so that we may not in our old age find how steep are an in-law's steps, and how cold the welcome for old parents who are a burden on those who have already a load that crushes them.

Then begin laying up friendships, which are just as necessary as money for old age. After all, we have small interest in strangers. The people we enjoy talking to are those who know

the things and people we know and whom we can say "don't you remember." Don't think we can live to ourselves and have people flock about us when we are old. It is just one of the things that can't be done.

### ENTERTAIN

Entertain as much as our purposes allow. Never forget that when we are old we have to throw in a chrono with ourselves to draw people about us. We have lost the charm of youth. We are no longer beautiful nor gay. And perhaps we don't add very much to the hilarity of the occasion, but we will never be left off of the invitation list as long as we set a good table.

And most important of all, if we want to be one of the old people who is persona grata with their family, their friends and their acquaintances, we must be interesting to listen to and pleasant to get along with. We must refrain from telling long-winded stories that bore the listeners to tears. We must bite our tongues off rather than give advice. We must not criticize everything the young do. We must give to all with whom we come in contact, love and sympathy and understanding. And so shall we make our old age beautiful.

### Girl Guide Notes

Esquimalt—The Esquimalt Guide Company will resume meetings Friday at 6:30.

Baby Born Prematurely Gaining Ounce A Day



Born prematurely, Dec. 5, at the small cottage maternity hospital at Sexsmith, Alta., tiny Gilda Mae East weighed only one pound, 14 ounces. On New Year's Day, when her first picture was taken, she weighed two pounds, six ounces and had just chalked up a two-ounce gain in two days. The baby girl, held by Nurse Johanna Haakstad, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold East, Dawson Creek, B.C.

## Clubwomen's News

### Anniversary Plans

At a meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home held Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. A. D. Whittier, president, in the chair, plans were discussed for commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the home in the spring. It was reported that during the Christmas season the home was decorated by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and that each resident received a gift from them. Residents were entertained with carol singing on different occasions by the choir of the blind, Brownies of the First Victoria Pack, C.G.L.T. Girls, Hi-Y Girls and the Pentecostal Choir. Mrs. I. G. Alexander was welcomed back after a long absence from the city. Committee members for the month are Mrs. M. Darling, convener, Mrs. F. G. Ellis and Mrs. J. Tully.

Officers Named—Mrs. H. A. Hincks was unanimously re-elected president of the chapter at the Memorial Hall. It was reported that a visit was made to one of the chapter's adopted schools, at Happy Valley, and

greetings taken to teachers and pupils from the chapter; a framed picture of His Majesty the King, presented by the honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, and a book on Esquimalt written by Leigh Burpee Robinson and a tennis racquet given. Ten calendars have been presented to Monterey School. Report of the postwar services convenor showed large quantities of clothing sent to the bombed areas of Britain and used clothing for poor relief, also food parcels to the value of \$30.76. Mrs. Curtis Sampson was named as national councillor and officers for 1948 were nominated.

### Transport Workers Help

LONDON (CP)—Transport workers collected £820 (\$3,280) for cheerful Ada Clark, 21, a former streetcar conductress who lost both her legs in an accident two years ago.

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### Tonight's Highlights

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9:00—British Band Concert  
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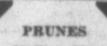
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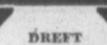
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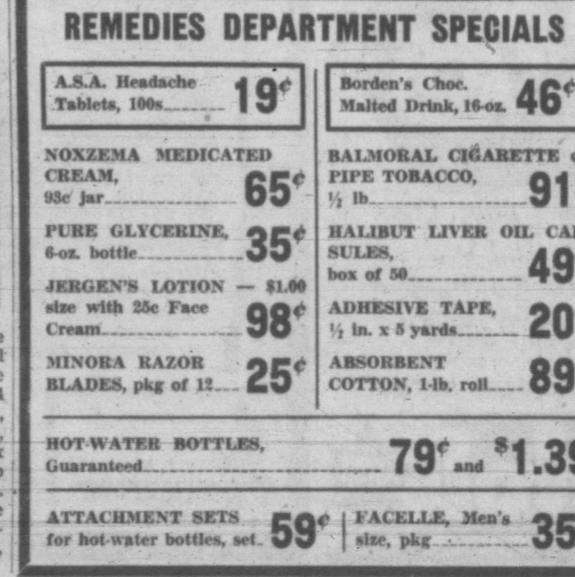
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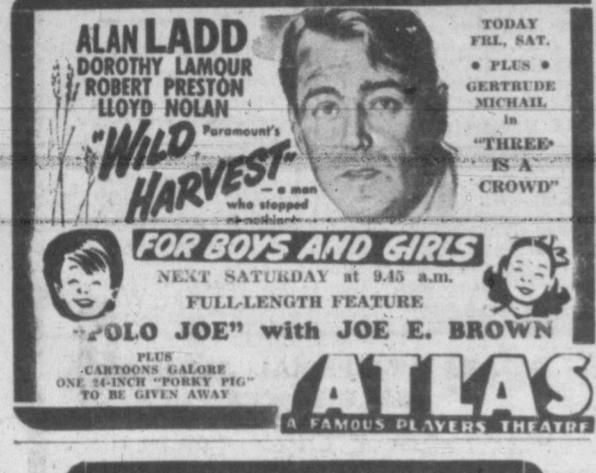
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## 'Wild Harvest' Action Thriller

"Wild Harvest," Paramount's action thriller, arrives today at the Atlas Theatre with Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan starred. Ladd, Preston and Nolan will be seen as rugged members of a harvesting combine crew whose work on the wheat fields requires them to be as quick with their fists as they are with their machines. Miss Lamour portrays the niece of a farmer, a girl who doesn't belong on a farm and who uses every means, however unscrupulous, to get away from it.

The romantic complications added to the thrills of wheat field fires, fistfights with rival harvesting crews and other typical Alan Ladd activities, combine to make "Wild Harvest" an excellent movie bet.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Versatile Bing Crosby was already fluent in Spanish, French and Italian, and could warble in about a dozen other languages, but he had to take an intensive course in Portuguese for his role in Paramount's "Road to Rio." The film is the latest Crosby-Bogart-Hope-Dorothy Lamour "road" show and it ends tonight at Capitol Theatre. With more than half the action in "Road to Rio" taking place in the Brazilian capital city, Bing was required to speak Portuguese frequently.

### PLAZA THEATRE

The scenes in "Black Narcissus," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, were made with great care. The pathway up the side of the mountain were made narrow and winding to give a true impression of height and when completed they were found to be strong enough to allow the passage of horse-traffic.

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised). ATLAS — Alan Ladd in "Wild Harvest." CAPITOL — "Road to Rio," starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

DOMINION — Walt Disney's "Fantasia," with Leopold Stokowski.

OAK BAY — Walt Disney's "Song of the South."

PLAZA — "Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr.

RIO — "Passage to Marseille," starring Humphrey Bogart.

ROYAL — Irene Dunne and William Powell in "Life With Father."

YORK — "The Time, The Place and The Girl," starring Dennis Morgan and Janis Paige.

STARS TODAY



SUGGESTS NEW CANAL THROUGH MEXICO—Senator Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), has proposed that the United States consider building a new canal between Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico, in Mexico. Chavez said his proposal would bring the Pacific 2,000 miles closer to New York, and would serve as a security measure for the United States. Map above shows present Panama Canal, and proposed canal through Mexico.

### DOMINION THEATRE

Featuring the universal language of music, Walt Disney's magnificent "Fantasia," in color by technicolor, pictures the favorite masterpieces of eight great composers at the Dominion Theatre.

The production visualizes each composition, translating it into substance and animating it through performing Disney characters, for examples by a ballet of ostriches, dainty, leggy and hilariously representative of typical human dancers, in "Dance of the Hours," by Puccini. The "Sugar Plum Fairy" from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" takes on form and beauty as animated flowers join in her in a delicate adagio.

### Romantic Musical In Technicolor

"The Time, The Place and the Girl," a technicolor musical film from Warner Bros., starring Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers, is the new picture which opens today at the York Theatre. Others featured in the large cast include S. Z. Sakall, Alan Hale, Angela Greene and Donald Woods, and Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra.

Asked "what picture are you doing next?" Director Billy Wilder considered seriously, then answered: "It's a honey. Big production. I'm using the San Francisco telephone book for a script. Should have a large cast."

## Economy Moves Seen In Movie Production Plans

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here are some of the things a reporter sees and hears while covering the movie sets:

Moves toward economy can be noticed all over town as the movie industry faces the rugged future of the new year. At Republic, Director Frank Borzage is demonstrating how an "A" picture can be made in 30 days. By working with a fast and eager crew and planning each shot beforehand, he is making "Moonrise" in half the ordinary time.

Another example of "how to save" was seen on the "Carmen" set. With one day left to shoot on location in the Sierras, a winter storm swept down. Rather than wait out the storm and the snow-melting, the company returned to Hollywood. Rock for rock, tree for tree, the location site was recreated on a stage, still photographs being used as a guide.

### HOLE IN CAR CUSHION

At Warner Brothers a bunch of tough guys are acting in "Key Largo," but a scene which will match the film's toughness was played during my visit.

It happened when Edward G. Robinson discovered that Humphrey Bogart had burned a hole in the upholstery of "Little Caesar's" spanking new sedan. "All right, you mug, I'm going to get tough—see?" muttered Robinson. "Yeah?" snarled Bogart. This repartee continued for 10 minutes and I'm still not sure whether they were kidding.

Most Hindus carry their own water supply with them because their religious law does not permit them to drink water drawn or looked at by a man of a different caste.

## Gwenn As Cleric In 'Father' Role

Edmund Gwenn, who plays the role of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd in Clarence Day's "Life With Father" which comes to the Royal Theatre today under Warner Bros. banner, believes, as Shakespeare did, that the play's the thing. Story first is what he looks for in a stage vehicle and one good part for himself is the last. If there is a good yarn with a well developed cast of characters and a good solid believable part for himself, then he is ready to go.

The British thespian divides his time between the stage and screen, however he is of the opinion that his assignment in

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### Film Council News

### Uncle Ray

#### MARCO POLO SAID WISE MEN WERE BURIED IN PERSIA

When Christmas comes there are many subjects which people think about, and among these are "the Three Wise Men of the East." Often these men are characters in Christmas plays.

In Poland it is an old custom for boys to dress as the Three Wise Men. The leader of the group carries a large star, and behind him come the others, bearing a manger.

In Hungary a similar custom has been followed year by year in the little town of Mezokovesz, but girls, instead of boys, dress as the Three Wise Men. The girls are between the ages of six and 14 and their Bethlehem play is widely known.

The Three Wise Men are given most honor, however, in Spain, Portugal and the countries of Latin America. People in those lands speak of them as the "Three Kings." Their feast is celebrated on the sixth of January (and the evening before). Christmas presents are made more often at that time than on Christmas Day.

The old Spanish custom is for the Three Kings to ride past gatherings of children. Instead of hearing about Santa Claus, the children are told that their gifts are left by the Three Kings.

The gospel of Matthew is the only place in the Bible where we find mention of the Wise Men. No statement about their number is given by Matthew, and neither is anything said about their names, or the country where they lived.

Stories have grown up, however, telling us that there were three of them, named Balthasar, Gaspar and Melchior, and that they came from Persia. It has been suggested in modern times that the star which they followed was Halley's Comet.

In his book of travels, written almost 650 years ago, Marco Polo says that he visited the city of Saba in Persia, where the Three Wise Men had been buried. (For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

### Flooded Areas Raise Hopes Of Skaters

Irrespective of the fact that the weatherman says he has only been pouring rain on Victoria in mere "dribbles" in comparison to some of the other same periods in the past, right now the most cherished desire of Victoria's younger generation is to have a real freeze-up.

A trip out Saanich-way these days reveals plenty of evidence why the young — and not so young — skaters would like their wish fulfilled for the low-lying areas of the peninsula are well flooded as a result of the rain of the last two or three weeks.

### Used Axe To Open 26 Club Lockers

Juveniles are believed by police to be responsible for the entry of Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club at the west side of the district's park. Discovery of the entry was made yesterday. Entry was made by breaking a window in a door to enable releasing of the catch. Inside the culprits used an axe to break open 26 locks. Nothing is reported missing.

### The DOCTOR Says:

#### ULTRA VIOLET RADIATION LESS IN WINTER

Light rays of greatest benefit, from a health standpoint, are the ultra violet rays, which make up about 7 per cent of the sun's waves. The number which reach the earth varies with the season and the condition of the atmosphere. Most come through when

the sky is clear and the sun is directly overhead.

In the wintertime, smoke, dust and fog block ultra violet light, as it lacks penetrating power. Glass, too, filters them out. When we sit indoors near a window on a bright day and soak up sun, it is only the infra-red rays which come through. Ultra violet radiation is reduced in cold weather to one-tenth the amount which reaches the same spot in the summer.

Ultra violet light helps the body utilize the calcium and phosphorus in the food, but the same effects can be obtained by taking vitamin D. The rays also stimulate some of the body functions.

Rickets is the only disease which is prevented or cured by

sunlight. It is most apt to develop during periods of rapid growth, especially in young children. Fall and winter babies, in northern climates, need extra vitamin D to make up for sunlight deficiency.

Sunlight and vitamin D are not of value in preventing colds, winter or summer, and the employment of sun lamps or vitamins for this purpose is useless. Acne — common pimples — and psoriasis usually become worse in the wintertime, probably from lack of sunshine, and require special treatments.

#### LAMPS AND RELAXATION

Body exposure to sun lamps helps to promote relaxation. Tense individuals, unable to re-

lax otherwise, can take a sun bath and doze for a time.

Health-conscious adults can maintain vigor and vitality through the winter months by moderation in eating and by daily exercise. Children require special wintertime care to maintain health, such as irradiated foods and vitamin D.

QUESTION: What is the disease which is just the opposite of diabetes?

ANSWER: Hypoglycemia. One cause is too much insulin in the blood. Mild forms of hypoglycemia can be corrected by diet.

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### \$75,000 Fire Guts Calgary Plant

CALGARY (CP)—A two-alarm fire almost totally destroyed the Chesterfield and Furniture Manufacturing Co. Ltd. plant on 10th Avenue in East Calgary early today.

The two-story brick structure, with contents, was valued at about \$75,000 by plant manager Robert H. Weir. It was completely gutted except for a small office section. The company manufactures chesterfields and mattresses.

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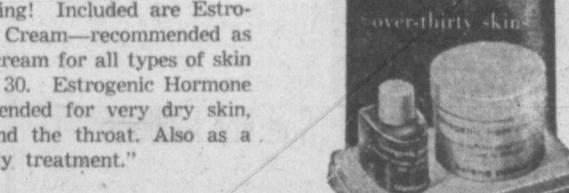
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## Make Plans For Golden Gloves Boxing



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## Hornets Lose, Drop Into Third Position

Bellingham's Fircrests changed places with the Vancouver Hornets in the Pacific Coast professional basketball circuit today, after the erstwhile runner-up Canadian quintette dropped a 60 to 44 decision to Seattle and Bellingham squeezed past Tacoma by a 51 to 48 margin in last night's encounters.

Astoria hung a 49 to 45 defeat on the Portland Indians in the night's other clash.

It was nip-and-tuck everywhere but in Seattle where the Athletics took a 24 to 14 half-time margin and coasted to victory on Bernie Price's 24 tallies. The win increased the Seattle lead to two full games.

Tacoma led Bellingham 13 to 3 at the end of the first quarter but fell behind by 28 to 24 at half-time. With the visitors' Gale Bishop swishing three quick buckets at the start of the period, Bellingham ran its lead to 36 to 24 and Tacoma never caught up. Bishop picked up 20 points for his night's labor, three more than Tacoma's Johnny Katicia.

## THIRTY FINISH

Portland, trying futilely to avoid its 12th consecutive loss,

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## Joe Krol Named Canada's No. 1 Athlete

## Canadian Football Ace Takes Award Second Time; Richard Runner-up

TORONTO (CP) — The career of Joe Krol, football's most dazzling opportunist, reached a fresh climax today with his selection by Canadian sports editors as Canada's outstanding athlete for the second successive year. He becomes the first double winner of the poll the Canadian Press inaugurated in 1932.

Krol, who hit the headlines only occasionally during the Big Four Football Union's scheduled season, provided the victory payoff punch that carried Toronto

Argonauts through the post-schedule playoffs to their third consecutive Dominion champion-ship.

Sports editors picked him as the athlete of the year over Maurice Richard, modern pro

hockey's most prolific goal scorer, and footballer Bob Bomberg of Winnipeg Blue Bombers whose individual prowess overshadowed Krol's in the east-west football championship classic.

Krol received 39 of a possible

15 points in the poll in which 25

sports editors participated. Richard got 25 and Sandberg 19. Voters named first, second and third choices and points were figured on a 3-2-1 basis. Krol's selection was less emphatic than a year ago, when he received 59 of a possible 75 points.

Football stars have won it five times—Krol twice, Hugh (Bum) Stirring, Fritz Hanson and Tony Golab. Marathon runners came out in front four times—Dave Komonen, Harold Webster, Scotty Rankine and Gerard Cote. Golfer Henry (Sandy) Somer-

ville, hockeyist Syl Apps and track star Phil Edwards were the other winners.

## HIGH SCORER

Krol tallied 41 points in his 11 Big Four games during the scheduled season with the Argos, second highest scorer in the union. He rose to his greatest heights in the playoffs and elated it all by shooting the game-winning point on the last play of the game in the east-west final.

Richard, great right-wing of

Montreal Canadiens, scored 45 goals last season to bring his total in five years of National Hockey League play to 159 in 212 games.

Sandberg, native of Rice Lake, Wis., and former University of Minnesota footballer, became an outstanding star in his first season in Canadian football. He won the most-valuable-player award in the Western Interprovincial Union and capped that with a dazzling show in the east-west

Richard, great right-wing of game.

## Detroit On Top; Meets Up With Canadiens

Grim news today for the hockey faithful of Montreal, long-time supporters of a powerful Habitant team. Their Montreal Canadiens, sunk to fifth place in the National Hockey League, will be invaded by the Detroit Red Wings, new leaders of the loop and holders of a five-straight winning record.

The Wings, after long dueling with Toronto Maple Leafs for the league leadership, finally reached the top last night when they whitewashed New York Rangers 6 to 0 at Detroit. That victory sent Wings into a one-point lead over the idle Leafs. A Detroit win tonight would put the Wings three points in front.

But a Montreal win would put Canadiens in a tie with the baffling Boston Bruins for fourth place.

## BOSTON BEATEN AGAIN

Baffling is the only adjective left to describe the Bostonians, beaten by amateurs twice in successive nights. After losing 9 to 2 to Ottawa Senators at Ottawa Tuesday, the Bruins last night took on a reinforced Toronto Marlboros squad in an exhibition at Kingston for benefit of the hockey hall of fame. The result: Marlboros 4, Boston 2.

Only change made in the Boston line-up for the exhibition was the substitution of veteran Mike Karakas in goal in place of Frankie Brimsek.

In the NJHL game at Detroit

young Harry Lumley hung up his fourth shutout of the season, climbing into a virtual tie with Toronto's Turk Broda in the goals-against department.

Rookie Don Morrison beat Sugar Jim Henry twice with two minutes.

Rookies Jim McFadden and Marty Pavelich also scored. Detroit's other goals came from Pete Horeck and defenceman Bill Quackenbush.

Apart from it being their fifth straight win, it marked for Detroit a string of 12 games in which they had only one loss.

## SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Quackenbush (Howe, Abel), 1-5. Penalties: Reise, Colville, Horeck.

Second period—2, Detroit, D. Morrison (R. Morrison, Conacher), 8-2; 3, Detroit, D. Morrison (Conacher), 10-2; 4, Detroit, Horeck (Abel, Lindsay), 19-42. Penalties: Howe, Guidolin, Gardner, Leswick.

Third period—5, Detroit, Paveich (McFadden, Stewart), 4-6; 6, Detroit, McFadden (Guidolin, Horeck), 10-51. Penalty: Warwick.

In the NJHL game at Detroit

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

## SHOULD THE Pacific Coast

Hockey League, at its meeting in San Francisco this month, decide to shed its amateur cloak, the two Canadian members of the circuit, Vancouver and New Westminster, are going to experience a rude jolt in the old pocketbook.

At the present time the Canucks and Royals, playing so-called amateur hockey, are called to pay a 5 per cent tax to the provincial government. But once they step out and are recognized officially as professional clubs the federal government enters into the tax picture and the combined levy jumps to approximately 21 per cent. Quite a difference and a mighty important factor in any decision to jump from amateur to pro.

## COAST LEAGUE

teams are reported suffering from a lack of first-class playing material, a situation they figure will be alleviated if they join the professional ranks and were associated with either the National or American Hockey League, the two top-ranking professional circuits.

The decision of the Coast League to turn professional would actually be a mere formality.

As everyone knows the players in the league now are drawing down nice fat salaries. They remain amateurs through the peculiar amateur code as laid down by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association which states a hockey player is an amateur until such time as he signs a professional contract.

## FOR HIS RECENT

outbreak during a Coast League basketball game at Tacoma Norm Baker has been plastered with a \$50 fine. He was lucky the penalty was not stiffer.

The league's leading scorer might easily have drawn a suspension as his actions in striking one of the Tacoma players and then chasing one of the youthful ushers is poor business. From all reports the Victoria sharpshooter was subjected to quite a going over by the home fans but that did not call for him to literally go berserk.

Baker is hot-tempered but must learn to keep his feelings under better control.

## FILM WILL BE AVAILABLE

to schools, clubs and other interested parties. Applications for a showing should be made to Smith, 3369 Cook Street, telephone G 7630.

## IMPORTANT GAME

The forthcoming match with Students looms as the most important of the McKechnie Cup series for both clubs. Each team

holds one victory over Vancouver Lions and on respective scores of those games appear to be evenly matched.

The Students defeated the Lions, 6 to 3, in the initial game of the series while the locals edged the mainland squad, 5 to 3, in a Boxing Day match here.

Victory for either squad would give them a stranglehold on the trophy.

Departing from the usual custom of the defending team retaining possession of the trophy in case of a tie at the close of the series, this year will see a play-off to determine the winner if such a situation arises.

Coch Campbell Forbes has scheduled five practices for the Reps between now and the date of the game. Workouts will be held tonight at 7:30, Sunday at 11, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at 7:30 at the James Bay enclosure.

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G. McFadden, New York 15 19 34  
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## McFadden Moves Up In Hockey Scoring

Jimmy McFadden of Detroit earned a goal and an assist last night to move into a tie with Syl Apps of Toronto for the runner-up position in the National Hockey League race, two points behind the pace-setter Buddy O'Connor of New York.

Ted Lindsay garnered an assist to take over sole possession of fourth place with 30 points.

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## Washington Signs Wynn At Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wash-

ington Senators of the American

Baseball League announced the

signing Wednesday of Early

Wynn, workhorse righthander

who won 17 and lost 15 last year,

at a substantial increase in salary for 1948.

Wynn, who worked in 247

innings last season, was reported

to have put his name on the line

for around \$18,000. For his

efforts in 1947 he received

\$12,000.

Arrows Beaten

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Prince Rupert All Stars

Wednesday night defeated Vancouver

Arrows 67-66 in the first of a

two-game exhibition basketball

series here.

## THISTLES PRACTICE

Sanich Thistles intermediate

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## Busher Jackson Paces Y.M.C.A. To Cage Win

Busher Jackson, veteran performer of the Y.M.C.A. cage club, last night turned in the outstanding individual performance of the season by racking up 25 points in his club's 52 to 37 victory over the Canadian Legion in a senior A fixture. Result moves the "Y" back into a first-place tie with K.V.'s for the league leadership, each unit having five wins and three defeats.

Coach Archie McKinnon of the red and white clad hoopers stripped Red Mason and Gar Taylor for the first time in last night's game in an effort to bolster the club and the move paid dividends. Johnny Field member of the Spencers' intermediate B club, also saw action for the association quintette, replacing Johnny Clark, lanky centre ace, who is out of action with injuries.

Ralph Baker and Syd Watson paced the Legion with 12 and 10 points

## Former Poacher In Quebec Now Urges Conservation

QUEBEC (CP) — Maurice Lavigueur's ardent wish, with 1948 in its infancy, is that the game wardens outsmart more poachers than ever before, and oddly enough, Lavigueur is the first to admit that not too long ago his New Year's resolutions were just the reverse.

The 37-year-old Quebec gunsmith, an expert at using a rifle as he is with its keep, declares:

"No one likes it to be said he is a poacher. But if it helps conservation any, I don't mind if you tell that I used to be one."

### 100-TO-30 RATIO.

Leaning over the counter in his little shop in narrow St. Ambroise Street, wearing a green eyeshade and puffing a cigar, he tells you that he knows the bush around Quebec from 20 years' experience, a good deal of it as a night hunter, which the law doesn't like.

But not so long ago, it came to him that Quebec's deer would have a short life if killed by poachers at the rate of 100 for every 30 shot by hunters observing the law.

Overnight, he became an apostle of protection of wild life in Quebec's forests and streams. His circle's Club de Chasse Savane also became strictly conservationist, enforcing on its members rules that mean expulsion as quick as you can say "jailbreak" for any who break the hunting laws.

Lavigueur said now another district club is on the same basis and that fish and game clubs elsewhere in Quebec are forming a federation dedicated to conservation.

### SELF-TAUGHT GUNSMITH

Lavigueur taught himself the gunsmith's trade from magazines and books well enough to design an automatic rifle that got attention from the British War Office. With the war, he was appointed armorer at the Valcartier Arsenal on Quebec's outskirts.

Having tried hunting with a camera, he now has a new idea—bow and arrow.

"Hunting might be sport again that way, though I would almost be satisfied now to creep up to a deer, give it a pat or two and just let it go."

## Barbara Scott At 6 a.m. Practices For Prague Event

PRAGUE (CP) — It was early to bed and the alarm clock set for 5 a.m. for Barbara Ann Scott, women's world figure-skating champion from Ottawa, who arrived Wednesday by plane from Switzerland to prepare for the defense of her European figure-skating crown Jan. 18 to 19.

Miss Scott plans to be on the ice at the winter stadium by 6 o'clock each morning. It is dark in Prague at that hour but stadium authorities promised to have the rink illuminated.

Accompanied by her mother and her trainer, Sheldon Galbraith, Miss Scott received a warm welcome at Ruzyně airport.

"It is nice to be among old friends again," she said as she unpacked at the Opéra Hotel, a small hotel near the stadium which is internationally known to ice skaters.

Among those who greeted the world champion were Jirina Nekolova, former Czechoslovak women's figure-skating champion, and Dr. Valdimir Koudelka, one of the leading Czech coaches. Miss Nekolova, who was a guest of Miss Scott in Canada, brought the Ottawa girl a bouquet and kisses were exchanged.

Barbara Ann said the early practice would give her a chance to use the entire rink, instead of the smaller practice surface, before the rink is opened for public skating.

### SELF-MADE

## Canada's Olympic Ice Squad Departs For Lengthy Tour

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's Olympic hockey team, R.C.A.F. Flyers, awoke today to their last day in Canada for three months.

The Flyers were scheduled to leave late today on a junket which will take them to the ice of most European countries, and the team and its officials exuded confidence as it shily accepted its going-away plaudits.

"We've never claimed it was a top-notch senior Canadian team," said manager A. G. (Sandy) Watson, a squadron leader in charge of R.C.A.F. health service, "but it's a good squad by intermediate A standards."

Most of the boys will go in air force blue, since all but a handful, even of the hastily-collected civilians called in to bolster the team at the last minute, are R.C.A.F. reservists with the right to wear the uniform.

Now a team that has earned the respect of local experts, despite failure in its earlier trials, the Flyers will go 20 men strong, including 17 players, manager Watson, coach Cpl. Frank Boucher, and trainer George McFaul.

Young Boucher officially took over as coach yesterday at a luncheon at which his father, George (Buck) Boucher, was presented with a gift of silverware for his work in selecting and training the Flyers in Canada.

## Kramer Regains Lead In Pro Tennis Play

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Jack Kramer, a newcomer in the ranks of pro tennis, took the lead in the play-for-play series when he defeated George Biggs, the world champion, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, Wednesday night.

Kramer, twice amateur champion of the United States, now holds a 5 to 4 edge in the series, which opened in New York and will be played out in 35 cities.

In a preliminary match, Francisco (Pancho) Segura, Ecuador's colorful star, walloped Dicky Palls of Australia, a former member of the Davis Cup team, 6-4, 6-2.

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## Webster Succeeds LeBourdais As Whip For Liberal Members

Appointment of James L. Webster, Liberal Coalition member of the B.C. Legislature for Rossland-Trail, as Liberal whip for the forthcoming session of the legislative assembly, was announced today by Premier Byron L. Johnson.

First entering the political arena in the general election of 1945, Mr. Webster at the last session of the Legislature seconded the resolution in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He succeeds the late Louis LeBourdais of Cariboo.

While Mr. LeBourdais was absent because of illness at the last session, R. H. Carson, Liberal Coalition member for Kamloops, acted as Liberal whip. Mr. Carson will be recommended to the House as Speaker to succeed Mr. Justice Norman W. Whittaker, who has resigned following his appointment to the B.C. Supreme Court Bench.

Mr. Webster will probably serve with D. C. Brown, Conservative Coalition member for Vancouver-Burrard, who during the last session acted as Conservative whip.

A native of England, having lived in Canada since 1911, Mr. Webster for many years has served on the staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, as a cost accountant. He is also a director of the Kootenay Broadcasting Company Limited, and a member of the Kiwanis Club and Board of Trade.

The monthly meeting of Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday night at 8.

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## Meeting To Plan Publicity Campaign

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iming for an early start in this year's advertising campaign to bring more tourists to British Columbia and Washington State, the advertising committee of the Evergreen Playground Association will meet at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce tomorrow.

The committee is expected to ratify a layout for a new travel folder which is to be lithographed in great quantity and distributed throughout the United States. It is also expected to give final approval to advertising copy to be used in carrying to prospective visitors the tremendous recreational and entertainment facilities to be found here throughout the year.

The Evergreen Playground Association, oldest of its kind, is jointly sponsored by the Seattle and Tacoma Chambers of Commerce, the State of Washington, the Province of British Columbia, the Vancouver Tourist Association, Seattle hotels, the Olympic Peninsula Hotel and Resort Owners' Association, and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

George L. Warren, commissioner of the bureau here, will leave Victoria tonight to attend tomorrow's committee meeting. Association President Leo Sweeney of Vancouver will also attend the meeting.

**Tenders Submitted For 2 Buildings**

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## Satellite Soviet Lands To Recognize Greek Communists

LONDON (AP)—Eastern Europe's Soviet satellites are preparing to recognize the Communist Greek government despite western warnings that the move will bring about a major international crisis, diplomatic authorities representing those countries said here.

The informants, who said the ultimate objective of the Communists was to capture Athens itself, predicted that recognition of the Vafides regime was at most a question of months.

Only Wednesday Britain and the United States advised Yugoslavia and Bulgaria of the "serious implications" of such a step, which they said, would be contrary to the principles of the United Nations' charter.

Reinforcing this warning was a disclosure that Britain had deferred a scheduled early evacuation of her 5,000 troops in Greece.

Moreover, official spokesmen said, she has reached a "broad agreement" with the United States not only on joint diplomatic action to be taken in the event of recognition, but also on military steps to support the Athens regime in its fluctuating fight against the guerrillas.

The Foreign Office, without saying so formally, takes the view that the fall of Greece to Communist-led guerrillas might precipitate a political landslide of grave nature in the Middle East.

With Greece under Communist control, Russia would have a strong foothold in the eastern

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Money alone buys practically nothing in scarcity-ridden Germany these days. To purchase a book, you must have the equivalent in old paper plus the price of the book. Above, two Stuttgart boys hope their three-foot long discarded voting list will be enough to exchange for a school book. At right, children in the U.S. Sector of Berlin gaze longingly at a toy display in a shop window. All the items are marked, "Not for Sale—for Display Only."

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## More Sailors Give Blood To Red Cross

One hundred and seventy-five donations were made this morning by naval ratings to the Red Cross mobile blood clinic which is stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden, it was reported at noon today by Donald H. Seymour, public relations officer for the Red Cross.

Mr. Seymour further stated that 150 other sailors would give donations this afternoon.

Yesterday, 280 donations were made at the clinic. Today's donations will bring the two-day total to more than 600.

## Government Cancels Kennedy Lake Reserves

Land reserves on the foreshore of Kennedy Lake, Kennedy River and Mill Bay arm of Tofino Inlet, established 20 years ago when plans were considered to harness the water power of that system, have been canceled by the provincial government.

The lifting of the reserves opens the way for logging operations in the area. The cancellation was made because no action had been taken to develop the hydro-electric resources of the river.

Mediterranean which would enable her to dominate not only the economically weak Arab states but also the west-inclined countries of southern Europe.

Turkey would be effectively isolated from the west by a chain of states sympathetic to Russia's international policies.

The route to Arab countries producing much of the world's oil would be accessible only with strong foothold in the eastern

Important in the picture is a recent speech by Foreign Minister Sadak of Turkey, quoted as saying the constitution of political blocs, federations or unions did not affect his country, which remained faithful to only one bloc—the United Nations.

British observers regarded the speech as a cautious retreat from the west to the east, indicating that Turkey believes Russia is determined to attain long-time security and the only way of escaping catastrophe is to come to terms with her.

**PRINCE TO JOIN EX-KING MICHAEL**

**COPENHAGEN (AP)—** Prince

Regent Anne of Bourbon-Parme was

leaving tomorrow with her parents for Lausanne, Switzerland, to

join former King Michael of Romania, a member of the royal household announced. Anne and Michael are expected to be married soon.

In Bucharest it was announced that the former king will be per-

mitted to keep his yacht and private plane. A report there said

the yacht, the Luceafar, would

leave Braila for Genoa, Italy, as

soon as travel papers are ob-

tained for a party of 12 to sail

aboard her.

Preparations also were said

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A **cribbage tournament** tonight

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**Water Ruled Impure**

**NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—**Ninety-

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ADAMS — To Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams (nee Rehn Dennis), 3789 Quadra Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 5, 1948, a daughter, Margaret Louise.

SEIZLERS — To Mr. and Mrs. E. Seizlers, 841 Quadra Street, on Jan. 6, 1948, a son, Larry Patrick.

DEATHS

LEVY — At her home at 1025 Balmoral Road, Jan. 5, 1948, Mrs. Mary Ann Levy, in her 57th year; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1936. She is survived by three sons, Joseph, William G. and Stanley T. Levy, three granddaughters, and a brother, Leo Levy, of Victoria. The late Mrs. Levy was a pioneer member of the Macbeths, the Victoria Civic Band, the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, and the Metropolitan Union Church. The funeral will take place Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. in the church of the Bands Mortuary, Ltd., 2001 Fort. A. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEGOTT — Passed away at Fort Renfrew on Jan. 5, 1948, George Legott, aged 81. He leaves two sisters, one in England, and one in Australia.

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GOW — On Jan. 5, 1948, at 1805 Government Street, at 10th and 11th, Mr. and Mrs. George Gow, aged 65, born China and resident of Victoria for 16 years. He was a teacher and a member of the Chinese Cemetery from B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3:15 p.m. Interment in Chinese Cemetery.

MADELEY — On Jan. 5, 1948, at Veterans' Hospital, Arthur Ellis Madeley, of 425 Stratford, Bucks, England, and a resident of Victoria for 16 years. Mr. Madeley was a teacher and a member of the Chinese Cemetery from B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3:15 p.m. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery.

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## Child Welfare Head At Edmonton Reads No Welfare Books.

EDMONTON (CP)—The Royal Commission appointed by the Alberta government to investigate welfare conditions in the province today heard Frank Drayton, superintendent of the Edmonton children's aid department, say he had been "in the business" 22 years and still did not consider himself ready to graduate as a welfare worker.

He told E. D. Arnold, legal counsel for the Calgary Herald, that he did not get periodicals issued by Canadian and United States welfare organizations. Mr. Arnold said the provincial welfare committee set up in 1943 had recommended that principles enunciated by these organizations should be followed. Mr. Drayton answered "we have not compiled with that."

He said he was not in favor of voluntary workers, but community organizations were doing valuable work along recreational lines.

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Six floodwater deaths were counted today in the Pacific Northwest as rivers began to recede throughout widely scattered valley areas of Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Oregon's central Willamette Valley areas, however, braced for the flood crest striking today at Salem, the capital city.

Five of the drownings were in Oregon—three persons in a Rogue River cable car, a horseman attempting to ford Ollala Creek, and a 20-month-old Stayton child who fell into a ditch.

Washington's lone death, reported today, was Leland H.



**OUT OF THE PIT**—Rescuers pull Mike Caruso to safety after he was trapped and covered with 35 feet of dirt when a sewer caved in at Homestead, Pa. Two of his companions escaped through the sewer main.

## PRISCILLA'S POP



## Abbott Signs For \$300,000,000 Loan U.S. To Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott today signed a loan agreement with the Export-Import Bank under which Canada will borrow \$300,000,000 at 22½ per cent interest, repayable in three installments three, four and five years after withdrawal.

**TRADE PACT**

On the subject of a more extensive trade agreement with the United States, which has been discussed in Parliament, he said the Canadian government imposed its import restrictions last Dec. 17.

The Canadian Finance Minister

told a press conference today that but for the assurance he had received that the loan would be granted, the import restrictions would have been more severe.

The Finance Minister, who arrived Wednesday, planned to leave late today for New York, where he will spend Friday. He is to reach Montreal early Saturday.

He told questioners that while he could not commit the government in advance, he was sure that it would be the policy to continue helping the United Kingdom and other European countries as resources permitted.

"Our attitude is not to leave it all up to the United States," he said. Canada had already done more per capita than the United States had done in aiding the United Kingdom and Europe.

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## Charges Dropped

NEW YORK (AP)—Disorderly conduct charges were dismissed against 16 men arrested Wednesday night in the reception room of the Spanish consulate here, where they had gone to protest the execution of two opponents of the Franco regime last week. The charges were dismissed because a consular attaché who made the complaint did not appear.

**BACK TO THEIR HOMES**

The 1,400 evacuees of the Glenwood area at Eugene prepared to return to their homes today as the upper Willamette fell sharply.

South of Salem, however, hundreds of families moved out of their homes. The Willamette was 6.4 feet above flood stage this morning and was still rising toward its expected evening crest eight feet above flood level. The city itself was not endangered.

Portland, where the Willamette empties into the Columbia, is expected to get the crest tomorrow, and 20 carloads of merchandise were being moved from the lowest waterfront terminal.

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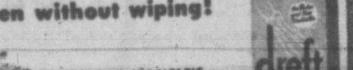
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**Bullish Inspiration Lacking**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally leaned to the rising side in today's market without any particular bullish news inspiration.

Prices hardened in the fourth hour but dealing were sluggish. There were a few isolated wide jumpers although advances near the close generally were in fractions and many minus signs persisted for leaders.

Canadian issues were irregular. Canadian Pacific and Domine Mines were each up 1/8 while Distillers Seagrams eased 1/8. McIntyre and Hiram Banks were unquoted.

 Dow Jones closing averages:  
 30 industrials 180.60, up .77  
 20 rails 53.27, up .58  
 15 utilities 33.90, up .29  
 65 stocks 65.36, up .41  
 Total sales, 890,000.

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 Pennsylvania Railroad  
 Pennsylvania  
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 Standard Oil California  
 Socony-Mobil  
 Southern Pacific  
 Southern California Edison  
 Southern Railroad  
 Texas Corp.  
 Union Carbide  
 Union Pacific

**Industrials, Mines Show Upward Trend**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trading was light in the morning session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today with industrials, mines and oils showing slight upward trends.

 Vancouver averages:  
 20 golds 51.28, up .51  
 10 base metals 86.04, off .56  
 15 oils 155.54, up .59

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 Socony-Mobil 8-4  
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 Southern California Edison 28-5  
 Southern Railroad 28-5  
 Texas Corp. 19-4  
 Union Carbide 10-4  
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**Key Gold Stocks Surge Ahead**

TORONTO (CP) — Key gold stocks surged ahead in late afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today to establish a long list of good advances for senior and junior producers. Industrials traded selectively within fractional range on a majority of gains but pivotal issues persisted in the loss columns. Western oils remained firm as base metals turned irregular.

 Toronto index:  
 20 industrials 172.23, up .02  
 20 golds 104.68, up 1.58

10 base metals 90.77, up .26

15 western oils 37.77, up .93

Total sales, 908,000.

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 Pacific Gas Electric 16-18  
 Pennsylvania Railroad 19-21  
 Pennsylvania 19-21  
 Public Service New Jersey 22-24  
 Standard Oil California 17-19  
 Socony-Mobil 8-10  
 Southern Pacific 8-10  
 Southern California Edison 28-29  
 Southern Railroad 28-29  
 Texas Corp. 19-20  
 Union Carbide 10-12  
 Union Pacific 10-12

**Price Changes Mostly Fractional**

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected industrial issues were mixed in quiet dealings on the stock exchange and curb market today. Price changes were mainly fractional on a narrow list. Losses outnumbered gains two to one in light trading.

 Montreal averages:  
 20 industrials 124.70, unchanged

10 utilities 73.90, up .30

30 combined 107.80, up .20

10 pulp-paper 365.02, up .91

10 golds 74.80, unchanged

Total sales, 249,600.

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 Union Pacific 10-12

**'Human Mail Bag' In Training**

Practicing in Pittsburgh, Pa., for his debut as the "human mail bag" at All-American air maneuvers in Florida this month, Bernie Cain, 28, of Aspinwall, Pa., is successfully snatched off the ground by an airplane and reeled in to board the speeding craft. Wearing a special nylon harness, Cain sits on the ground and a low-flying plane trailing a long rope, with a hook at the end, swoops down and yanks him aloft. Photos below show Cain's daredevil stunt.

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